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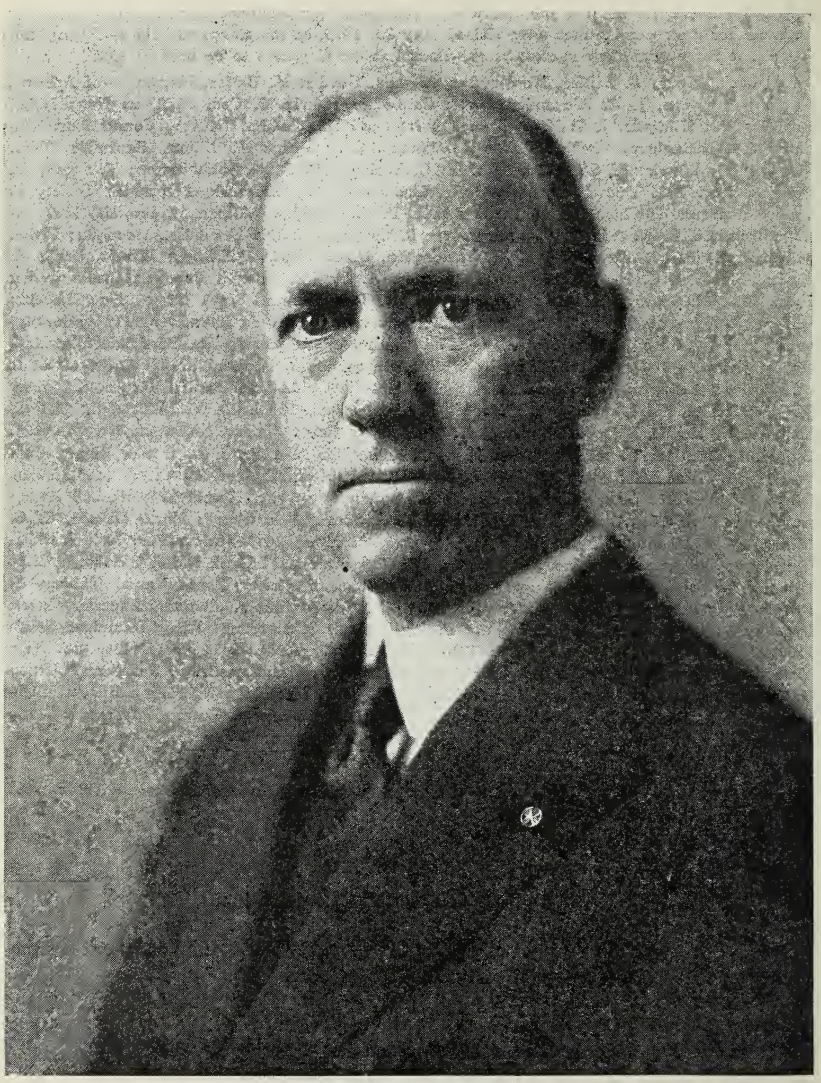

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The President General's Message

My dear Compatriots:

It is to me a tremendous honor and at the same time an important obligation to be able to address you as the head of our fine Society. I am flattered at the former and fully impressed by the latter. Through the gracious courtesy of the delegates to the recent annual Congress of our Society at Springfield (Ill.), I had the honor to be elected unanimously the President General of our National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, and I am as a consequence addressing you in this first following issue of The Minute Man with some views in the generalizations of policy I suggest our pursuing.

The unanimity of the election is, I feel, highly valuable in the immediate future of our affairs and I have the hope that all of you will find it possible to join actively in the pursuit of our purposes. The word "leadership" obviously implies something to be led. I am in this first message and greeting to you asking you to thoroughly understand that it is my desire and will be, to the extent of my ability, my insistance that the entire membership of our Society shall individually and collectively participate in helping to forward "what we are here for." I desire the help of every member of the Society and it is perfectly obvious that in no other way can any material accomplishment come about. No one person nor no small group of members can do very much for a Society of this sort, but through the combined thought, participation and effort of all, we may do much.

I take it that we all know "what we are here for," but most of us are not quite so sure "where we are going." That is among the things that will be brought to your attention a little later on in this year's administration and I shall just say in passing that it is among my hopes that we may develop more concrete, present-day objectives in our operations than we perhaps have in the past. For the purposes of this first message and generalities of my ideas and ideals, I stress the necessity of a somewhat clearer vision of just how we are organized and how we should proceed to pursue our plans for their most effective promotion.

It is my personal idea that there has been some misconception of our form of organization and its machinery possibilities in the past. We have had and have now, some who stress the National Society to the exclusion of our other groups. We have many who have been quite committed to the preeminence of the State Societies. I do not agree with either of these ideas separately but think we can all agree if we put them together in a practical and effective way.

The National Society of the S. A. R. is incorporated under Federal charter. Our Society comes out of a national event and is consequently fundamentally a national entity. This National Society consists of individual members and no one can be a member of the S. A. R. who is not a member of the National group. On the other hand, we have set up local groups in every State, known as State Societies. These latter are, under a proper conception of our organization, as I view it, for the opportunity of the more effective pursuing locally of our general purposes. Our State Societies are autonomous to the extent of their local affairs and should be, and are entitled to exactly the same place in our Society that the States of our Union are in the United States. We are all citizens of the United States and of the State wherein we reside, and so it is with our organization—the membership of our National Society is grouped in State Societies, whereof each of our members must be a member.

It is necessary, I believe, if we are to successfully pursue our more important objectives, that we develop a more effective liaison between the several State Societies and the National Society. We need, as I believe, a greater realization of both the fact, and the possibilities under that fact, that we are a United States of S. A. R. The contacts with the individual members of our Society, in my opinion, cannot be readily focussed into the National direction, and the latter is dependent upon the State Presidents of the various State Societies for individual local work and membership opinion, and the direction of our combined affairs. I am so convinced of this that it will be my constant effort during my term as our National Society's head, to operate through the State Presidents entirely in every matter that is not one of purely administrative concern to the National body as such.

You will note some changes in the previously used arrangement of our committee personnel to bring the latter into accord with this theory. I am changing a number of committees this year which are concerned in their effective opportunities with the local personnel, substituting for the previously used lists of individual member's names, the general group of the State Presidents and in some cases the Vice-Presidents General. These latter groups of officials, under my theory of the most effective direction of our affairs, will always be at liberty to and should develop within their own local groups such sub-committee personnel and arrangements as seem required and desirable. But the National Society, under my idea of its proper functioning, will deal in most cases primarily with the local leadership, rather than the individual membership. This is going to mean that we shall have to get more active work from many of the State Presidents than they have been accustomed to performing in the past, I believe. Also there will need to be a definitely more substantial acceptance of the responsibility which should be theirs by the Vice-Presidents General than in the past. These latter officers should operate in effect, each in their respective districts, as local Presidents General, under cooperative agreement with the National head. I have the hope that we may obtain this service all along the line to a greater extent, if possible, than ever before. As we may progress in the development of more specific objectives, the opportunities will more plainly appear for this active participation by our local leaders and our entire membership, I think.

I am not in this first message going to stress particulars. There are still with us and always will be the important questions of membership and finance in which latter matter we have at present the important Headquarters Building fund in Washington to complete. This not only should, but must be done promptly. The increase of membership work must be carried forward actively, but I desire to bring to you my conviction that in addition to members and more members, it is even more important that we do more active work with and through those members that we already have.

My term of office follows a long line of splendid men who are my predecessors and by no means the least of these is the compatriot whom I am immediately succeeding, the Hon. Ganson Depew, of Buffalo, New York. If I shall in some small way at least, measure up to the values in those compatriots, it will be very pleasing to me. I have taken for my Executive Committee this year the identical committee selected a year ago by Compatriot Depew, the then President General, as I find in that group men of high talent for our purposes, all capable of and desirous of working in accord for our highest purposes. Also I believe

that group has during the past year made a start upon the development of important work in our Society which can best be furthered by continued direction under the same thought. In conclusion of this, my first message to you as your President General, I thank the Society and the concerned members for the honor conferred upon me and sincerely express the hope that I may continue to merit your good opinion.

HOWARD C. ROWLEY,
President General.

Brief Biographies of Newly Elected Officers*

HOWARD C. ROWLEY
President General

HOWARD CORTLAND ROWLEY, of San Francisco, California, was elected President General of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution at the 40th annual Congress of the Society, held in Springfield, Illinois, May 20-23, 1929.

Compatriot Rowley joined the S. A. R. through the California Society through eligibility as a lineal descendant of Nathan Rowley of Massachusetts as his Revolutionary ancestor. His American-Colonial family on his father's side dates back to the landing in Massachusetts in 1632 of Henry Rowley from England by way of Leyden and is also directly connected with the Mayflower group and many of the Colonial and Revolutionary activities.

Compatriot Rowley was born in Cortland, New York State, in the Rowley family home, March 28, 1876. He has, however, since the age of six months resided continuously at San Francisco. He is by occupation a publisher, being the sole owner and publisher of "California Fruit News," a weekly fruit trade publication at San Francisco, which was established by his late father, Brainard Nathan Rowley, in 1888, with which he became associated on leaving school and which he has, himself, conducted during the past twenty-six years. He is a member of a number of local civic and social clubs in San Francisco and a Trustee of the First Unitarian Church of that community.

Our present President General, after several years' participation upon the Board of Managers of the California Society, and after passing through the several offices, became president of the California State Society, April 19, 1925.

In 1926 at the Congress of our National Society at Philadelphia, he was elected Vice-President General for the Pacific District and reelected to the same position at the Richmond Congress in 1927, and again reelected a Vice-President General at the Congress in Washington in 1928. This latter office he resigned after accepting a position upon the Executive Committee of President General Ganson Depew, and served upon the latter Executive Committee during the 1928-9 term.

Mr. Rowley is recognized as having been responsible for several progressive developments in both the California and the National Society and believes very fully in the need for the development of more active, present-day opera-

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tions in our Society in addition to the commemoration of the past, that our organization may more actively fulfill its purpose "to maintain and extend the institutions of American freedom" and better help perpetuate "the principles of the Government founded by our forefathers," which seems just at present so needing the inspiration which only such a group as ours and similarly constituted societies can furnish. He is a great believer in the values that may come out of cooperation in these matters with other similarly minded organizations.

KENNETH SANFORD WALES

Vice-President General, Mid-Atlantic District

KENNETH SANFORD WALES, elected Vice-President General for the Mid-Atlantic District, was born in Yonkers, New York, on April 27, 1895. He is the son of Reverend Frank A. Wales and Minnie Taylor Wales and descended from Milo and Levi Taylor on his mother's side, who were both Revolutionary soldiers.

Mr. Wales lived in Redlands and Pasadena, California, from 1900 to 1910 while his father was connected with several Presbyterian Churches and with Occidental College in Los Angeles. From 1910 to 1913 he attended Lawrenceville School in New Jersey, and graduated at the head of his class in 1913. He attended Princeton, graduating in 1917, after having been a member of the Triangle Club, and editor of the Daily Princetonian and a member of the Terrace Club.

He enlisted in April, 1917, and was transferred to the Air Service that summer, taking the ground course at Berkeley, California. In November, 1917, he was sent to France for flying training, was commissioned a second lieutenant and took training at the French schools of Voves and Avord, passing the French brevet tests. At the time of the Armistice he was at Issoudun, completing his training for the front.

On his return from France, he was married to Eleanor King Butler, of Washington, D. C., in 1919. For the past ten years he has made his home in Washington, where for seven years he has been the resident manager for Bonbright & Company, investment bankers.

For four years he was secretary of the District Society, served one year as vice-president and in February, 1927, was elected president, which office he held for two years. During his second year the National Congress was entertained in Washington and the District Society was the first State organization to raise its quota for the headquarters fund. He is Governor of the Society of Mayflower Descendants in the District of Columbia and president of the Bond Club of Washington. He has a son, five, and a daughter, two years old.

HARRISON GRAY OTIS

Vice-President General, South Atlantic District

The new Vice-President of the South Atlantic District is a city manager by profession. He joined the S. A. R. as a charter member of the West Virginia Society in February, 1927, and before receiving his own membership card, he helped enroll 167 of his fellow townsmen to form the George Rogers Clark Chapter at Clarksburg, playing a large part in the record-breaking charter membership of the West Virginia Society.

Moving to North Carolina, as a stranger, in July, 1927, he soon, in cooperation with Major John F. Jones, Vice-President General, started the reorganization of the North Carolina Society, with results already known. During less than two and one-half years since he became an S. A. R., he has helped turn in more than 500 applications, has established 13 chapters, and served as first Vice-President of the West Virginia Society and first President of the North Carolina Society.

Harrison Gray Otis comes of old New England stock. He is in direct line from John Otis who landed at Hingham, Mass., in 1630, among whose descendants were James Otis, the Patriot, as well as the inventors of the elevator and of the steam shovel. Other names on his family tree are John Alden and Richard Warren of the Mayflower, and Constant Southworth, stepson of Governor Bradford. His S. A. R. membership is claimed through the services of Eliakim and Silas Reed of Amenia, New York, and Ezra Sexton, of Connecticut and Ohio, ancestors of his mother.

Mr. Otis was born in 1885, at Seattle, Washington, where his father, Clark Chester Otis, was serving as a Congregational missionary minister and was founder of Puget Sound Academy. His early education was received in Illinois, Iowa and Michigan, with an A. B. degree from Olivet College. After seven years of newspaper work, salesmanship and travel, he decided upon the new field of municipal administration as a career and, entering the graduate school of the University of Michigan in 1914, became the first man in the country to seek special training for this work.

Before completing the course, he was appointed city manager at Beaufort, S. C., in 1915, and was promoted to a similar position at Auburn, Maine, in 1918.

The following two and one-half years, while living in New York City, Mr. Otis devoted himself to national promotion of better city government and community life, founding and editing the City Manager Bulletin (now Public Management magazine), organizing and managing the National Committee on Community Buildings as War Memorials, serving as publicity manager, War Camp Community Service, editor city manager departments American City Magazine and National Municipal Review, and lecturer at Summer School of Community Leadership and at Training School of Recreational Leaders.

From 1921 to 1927, he served as city manager of Clarksburg, West Virginia, where a unique record of building a modern city from half a dozen small-town communities has caused wide and favorable comment. Since 1927 he has been city manager at Rocky Mount, North Carolina.

Mr. Otis has served as executive secretary and as president of the International Association of City Managers, president of the West Virginia Municipal League, and council member of the National Municipal League. He is member of many civic, patriotic and fraternal societies and is one of the few men in his profession to achieve recognition in "Who's Who in America."

EZRA C. POTTER

Vice President General, North Mississippi District

EZRA C. POTTER, elected Vice President General for the eighth or North Mississippi District, comprising the States of Minnesota, North and South Dakota, Iowa and Nebraska, at the Springfield Congress, May 22, 1929, was born April

26, 1866, at Owego, New York, the son of Cornelius Seabury Potter and his wife, Desdemonia Elizabeth Barden. He became a member of the Iowa Society, Sons of the American Revolution, December 12, 1912, by descent from three Revolutionary ancestors, Esek Potter, Noah Barden and Sylvanus Dimmick.

Mr. Potter came to Iowa with his parents in 1870, and with the exception of about four years when the family returned to Owego after the mother's death, and a brief residence in Nebraska as a lad, has resided in Iowa continuously. At the age of twenty he entered Franklin Academy, near Red Cloud, Nebraska, and after graduating went to Iowa State College. After a year he became an instructor, and the year following was instructor in the New Mexico State College at Las Cruces, after which he returned to Ames and remained an instructor in the pattern making department to the present time. In addition to Mr. Potter's connection for thirty-eight years with Iowa State College he has engaged in a furniture business and building operations and directs a small farm.

Mr. Potter has been actively identified with the Iowa Sons of the American Revolution ever since his admission. He was Historian in 1917 and again in 1929, and has done extensive genealogical work. He was President of the Iowa State Society S. A. R. in 1926-27, during which period the Society prospered both in numbers and activity. He has been a delegate to many Congresses of the Society and has given untiring devotion and service to the interests of the organization during his entire membership.

Mr. Potter married, in 1899, Miss Minnie A. Adams, a graduate of Cedar Falls Teachers College. They have two sons, both of whom are members of the Iowa Society. Mr. Potter has devoted much of his leisure to writing and has published a number of poems, one of which, "By the River Yellowstone," has been set to music. He is also an enthusiastic photographer.

ROBERT STONE

Vice-President General, South Mississippi District

ROBERT STONE, elected Vice-President General for the South Mississippi District, at Springfield, May 22, was born in Topeka, Kansas, on March 2, 1866. He is the son of Jesse Stone and Sarah C. Packard, who each came to Kansas in 1855, Jesse Stone coming from Boston, Massachusetts, and Miss Sara C. Packard, his future wife, coming from Hebron, Maine. They both came to Kansas to help make it a free state and passed through the hardships of the pioneers of that date.

Robert Stone graduated from Washburn College, Topeka, Kansas, in 1889 with a degree of Bachelor of Arts; and in 1926, that institution conferred upon him the degree of Doctor of Law. For nearly twenty years, he has been a member of the Board of Trustees of Washburn College.

On January 1, 1892, Robert Stone was married to Lillian A. Frazeur who has been, for many years, actively connected with the Daughters of the American Revolution. Their only child is Lillian A. Stone Johnson whose husband is a member of the law firm of Stone, McClure, Webb & Johnson, of which firm, with changes in personnel, Robert Stone has for many years been the senior member.

Mr. Stone was admitted to practice in 1893. He is actively engaged in the general practice of law and is a member of the State and Federal Bar and the

Bar of the Supreme Court of the United States, and is ex-president of the State Bar Association of Kansas. He is a member of the American Bar Association, a Commissioner on Uniform State Laws for the State of Kansas, a life member of the American Law Institute, a member of the Association of Life Insurance Counsel, and of the Legal Section of the American Life Convention, the Phi Delta Theta Fraternity, and the Delta Theta Phi Legal Fraternity. He is a thirty-second degree Mason, a Shriner, an Elk, and a member of the Baptist Church. He is a member of the Rotary Club of which he was at one time District-Governor. He was for twelve years a member of the Kansas Legislature, and served for one term as a Speaker of the House; and he is also a member of the Topeka Country Club and of the Kansas City Club.

He is a descendant of four of the first passengers of the Mayflower, and a direct descendant of Gregory Stone who landed at Plymouth in 1635, and upon whose farm the observatory of Harvard University now stands. He is a member of the Sons of the American Revolution through William Barrows, who was a member of the Continental Army, and who was one of the soldiers who tore down the statue of King George in New York and made it into bullets.

J. WILFRED CORR

Vice-President General, Rocky Mouutains District

J. WILFRED CORR, elected Vice-President General for the Rocky Mountains District at the Springfield Congress, May 22, 1929, was born in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, April 12, 1895. His father a Methodist minister, his mother a physician and surgeon, and at the head of her own sanitarium at Juneau, Wisconsin, the subject of this sketch spent his early life in this city and attended the public schools and high school of Juneau. From 1912 to 1916, Mr. Corr attended North Western University at Evanston, Illinois.

From 1916 to 1918 he was Assistant Chief Electrical Engineer for Libby, McNeill & Libby. From 1918-1920, Assistant Chief Electrical Engineer for Armour & Company, while at the same time serving the United States Merchant Marine in Chicago until the close of the war. He was Consulting Electrical Engineer for the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company in their Chicago office from 1920 to 1922. In the fall of 1922 he discontinued the electrical engineering profession and moved to Denver where he has since been engaged in the investment banking business under the firm name of Corr & Company.

In 1924 he became a member of the Denver Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution and in 1925 was elected Vice-President of the Denver Chapter. In 1926-27, served the Denver Chapter as President, and in 1928, was elected President of the Colorado Society and in the fall of 1928 was appointed Vice-President General of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution for the Rocky Mountains District at a regular meeting of the Executive Committee of the National Society, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Howard C. Rowley.

Mr. Corr is a member of the Chicago Yacht Club, the Denver City Club, Colorado State Historical Society, Mile High Flying Club and President of the Rocky Mountain Choral Society.

On July 7, 1926 he married Elizabeth A. Taylor, graduate of the Colorado

Agricultural College and member of the Denver Peace Pipe Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution.

HERBERT MARSTON LEE
Vice-President General, Pacific Coast District

HERBERT MARSTON LEE, elected Vice-President General of the Pacific District, at Springfield, Illinois, May 22, 1929, was born in Portland, Connecticut, son of Rev. William Brown Lee, D. D., and Elizabeth Payson Howe, and descended from Jonathan Lee (on his father's side), who came to this country from Sussex, England, prior to 1694, and John Blake (on his mother's side), born in Essex, England, and came to this country prior to 1680, and coming on down in genealogy is a descendant of Jeremiah Lee of Massachusetts; the coat-of-arms of the family having an inscription, "Fide et Constantia."

His Revolutionary ancestors are Jonathan Lee, who served in Captain Gilbert Dudley's Company and Captain Timothy Munger's Company, and also Abraham Howe, Sergeant on Lexington Alarm Roll of Lieut. Hopestill Hall's Company and was Lieutenant in Colonel Ebenezer Francis's Regiment.

Mr. Lee married Ethel Judson Bates, daughter of Charles David Bates of Oakland, California, November 11, 1903. They have one daughter, Barbara, student at Stanford University, and who, in 1928, won the San Francisco Women's Golf Championship.

Mr. Lee is a golfer of note, having won a number of tournaments, and is also interested in the Royal Knights of the Round Table Service Club, devoted to loyal, cooperative living, having been its President in 1926.

He has been active in S. A. R. affairs for a number of years, has filled the office of Treasurer of the California Society, and also President, as well as National Trustee, and is still a member of the Board of Governors.

He is a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Oakland, a Mason, member of a number of clubs and other organizations, and is active in the business and social life of his community.

Mr. Lee is at present the Secretary-Treasurer of the Pelton Water Wheel Company, manufacturers of hydraulic electric machinery.

MONROE M. HOPWOOD
Historian General

MONROE M. HOPWOOD, elected Historian General at the 40th National Congress at Springfield, Illinois, May 22, 1929, was born in Hopwood, Pennsylvania, May 22, 1852. He is the son of William and Eleanor (Hudson) Hopwood of Fayette County, Pennsylvania.

Mr. Hopwood traces his descent to a long line of Colonial American families, of Virginia and Pennsylvania. The Hopwood ancestors came from England, settling in Virginia in the Seventeenth Century, and intermarried with some of the first families of the Old Dominion. The Hudsons, Morelands, Buchanans, Abernethys, and allied families were of Pennsylvania stock principally of Ulster Scotch. All were active in public and military life and did their share in founding the United States of America. John Hopwood, great grandfather of the subject of this sketch was a neighbor and friend of the Washington and Lee families, and after the surrender of Cornwallis at Yorktown was honored by General Washington with the duty of selecting winter quarters for the

French Army. Colonel Thomas Gaddis, great grandfather of Monroe M. Hopwood, was one of the earliest pioneers on the Virginia and Pennsylvania frontiers West of the Allegheny Mountains, a man of great public spirit, and as early as 1764 had erected, at his own expense, Fort Gaddis, a frontier fort in what is now South Union Township, Fayette County, Pennsylvania. This old Frontier Fort is in good state of preservation and is being cared for by the Sons of the American Revolution. Colonel Gaddis as a field officer was third in command in the campaign of Crawford against the Indians at Sandusky. In his after life he maintained his prominence in County affairs filling honorable offices, civil and military. In 1776 he was appointed Captain. In 1777 Lieutenant-Colonel and in 1778 Colonel by Governor Patrick Henry of Virginia.

On the maternal side of his ancestry Mr. Hopwood had George Hudson and Thomas Moreland, great grandfathers and Revolutionary soldiers.

For fifty years Mr. Hopwood has been identified with historic and research work writing for histories, magazines, and other publications and is a recognized authority. The subject of this sketch was educated in the public schools of South Union Township, Fayette County, Pennsylvania, and in the Uniontown High School. His collegiate work was taken at Mount Union College, Alliance, Ohio, the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, and the State University of Iowa in the law class of 1882. September 17, 1885, Mr. Hopwood married Miss Laura Hess, daughter of George W. and Mary (Grove) Hess of New Salem, Fayette County, Pennsylvania, and they have two children, a son and daughter. The son a Charter Member of Fort Necessity Chapter Sons of the American Revolution, and the daughter a member of Great Meadows Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution.

Mr. Hopwood was one of the Charter Members of Fort Necessity Chapter S. A. R. and has been one of its most active workers. He was a delegate to the National Congresses of the S. A. R. at Richmond, Va., Washington, D. C., and Springfield, Illinois.

RICHARD HARTSHORNE

Chancellor General

RICHARD HARTSHORNE, elected Chancellor General at the Fortieth Annual Congress, at Springfield, May 22, 1929, was born in Newark, New Jersey, February 29, 1888. He is the son of William Sydney Hartshorne and Margaret Bentley Harrison, and derives his Revolutionary descent from Moses Smith, who served in the Second Regiment of Essex County, N. J., Militia, and was killed in the battle of Connecticut Farms by a cannon ball.

Mr. Hartshorne graduated from Princeton University in 1909, and from Columbia Law School in 1912, and entered upon the practice of law in his native city immediately after. He is a member of the New Jersey Educational Survey Commission, appointed by the Governor to survey the public school system of the state with regard to both its curriculum and financing. He is a Professor of Constitutional Law in the New Jersey Law School; was formerly Chairman of the Commission to survey the State Labor Department; Special Assistant to the United States Attorney for New Jersey; is counsel for the Children's Aid and Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Children of Essex County; and Trustee of the Welfare Federation of Newark.

As a member of the American Legion, his record shows his enlistment in July, 1917 in the United States Navy with the rank of quartermaster, first class,

and was honorably discharged in June, 1919 as a Lieutenant, Junior Grade. He is Past County Commander, Past Department Vice-Commander, Present Judge-Advocate and now Chairman of Department Legislative Committee.

Mr. Hartshorne entered the New Jersey Society of the Sons of the American Revolution in March, 1922, and has been an active and interested compatriot since his acceptance. He became President of the New Jersey State Society in 1927 and served in this office until April of this year. He has served as a member of several National Committees and during 1928-29 as Chairman of the National Committee on Revolutionary Events. He is well qualified by experience and profession to hold the office of Chancellor General of the National Society, Sons of the American Revolution.

Mr. Hartshorne married Ellen Fritz Sahlin and they have four children. Their home is in East Orange, New Jersey.

REV. THORNTON WHALING, D. D., LITT. D.
Chaplain General

DR. THORNTON WHALING, elected Chaplain General at the Springfield Congress, May 22, 1929, was born in Radford, Montgomery County, Virginia, June 5, 1858. He is the son of Alexander Lewis Whaling and Agatha Lewis and on both family lines is related to the historic Lewis line, one of whom married a sister of George Washington.

Dr. Whaling was educated at Davidson College, University of Richmond, and is A. B. and A. M. of Roanoke College. He took his theological course at Union Seminary, New York, and Columbia Seminary, South Carolina. He has been pastor of five Presbyterian Churches: Cheraw, S. C., 1883-1890; Highland Church, Birmingham, Ala., 1890-1892; First Church, Lexington Va., 1896-1905; First Church, Dallas, Texas, 1905-1910; and Second Church, Norfolk, Virginia, 1910-1911. From 1892 to 1896, Dr. Whaling held a professorship in Southwestern University at Clarksville, Tennessee, and a similar position in Columbia Theological Seminary from 1911 to 1921, and is now a professor at the Louisville Theological Seminary since 1911.

Dr. Whaling has published several volumes of a religious nature, and writes under *nom de plumes* for some leading journals and magazines. He has lectured at leading institutions of the South, as Avera Bible Lecturer at Duke University, 1914-15; McNair Lecturer at University of North Carolina, 1928; and Griffith Thomas Lecturer at Evangelical Theological College, Dallas, Texas, 1929, all of which have been published in book form. He is Chi Beta Kappa, belongs to the Cosmos Club in South Carolina, is Chaplain General of Confederate Veterans with the rank of Lt. Colonel. His degree of D. D. was conferred by Austin College, LL. D. by Southwestern College and Litt. D. by Davidson College. Dr. Whaling is also in great demand as a lecturer and speaker on the popular platforms before audiences of distinction.

Dr. Whaling entered the Sons of the American Revolution on his descent from James Bryan, who at the age of sixteen became a sharpshooter in the army of General Greene and was especially praised for service by his commander more than once. He has other supplemental lines being prepared.

The Springfield Congress was the first S. A. R. Congress to which Dr. Whaling has gone as a delegate, and where he acted as Chaplain General in the absence of Bishop Cook, and was unanimously elected to this office for the ensuing year.

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Other important Committees as authorized by the recent Congress will be announced in the next issue of THE MINUTE MAN, as well as additional appointments to the Committees above.

SUGGESTIONS AND COMMENTS

State officers are reminded that since the adoption of the new Constitution and By-laws at the Springfield Congress, a charge of $2 each will be made by the Registrar General for the filing of supplemental applications.

"More Do's and Don'ts" is a page of suggestions which formed the text for discussion at the meeting of State Secretaries and other State officers during the afternoon of Tuesday, May 21, at the Springfield Congress, and a sequel, or continuation of the "Do's and Don'ts" presented a year ago at the Washington Congress. Copies of both sheets are available and will be sent on request. Write to National Headquarters.

President General Howard C. Rowley and Mrs. Rowley went immediately to Washington upon leaving Springfield, returning with Secretary General and Mrs. Steele to National Headquarters, where they remained a week. Mr. Rowley at once entered energetically into the assignment of National Committees and other details of his administration. Many delightful social engagements were also enjoyed and after a brief visit in New York, they returned to San Francisco early in June.

Compatriots are advised that bills have been simultaneously presented in the House of Representatives and the United States Senate providing for the exemption of our National Headquarters from the payment of taxes. The former is known as H. R. Number 3048, the latter as S. 1035. There will probably be no action upon this class of legislation until the regular session, next December. You are asked to communicate with your representatives in both houses, and do your utmost to secure the favorable passage of these bills.

The Ohio State Society is the latest of our state organizations to undertake the publication of a state Bulletin, and the "Ohio Bulletin" which made its bow in May would appear to measure up to the excellent standard set by some of its predecessors in other states. In every society where the publication of such a medium of contact between the executives and compatriots has been inaugurated, the satisfactory results anticipated seem to be fully justified. It is felt that the effort and expense put into such publications are entirely worth while and the example is commended to all state societies of the S. A. R.

In the Report of the Secretary General, published in this issue, recommendation is made of the value as a publicity factor of the radio, and societies and chapters are urged to look into the possibilities of this medium. It would seem that this thought has been telepathic in recent months, for we hear of more and more use being made of the broadcasting facilities. The most novel and, in the opinion of the editor, the most constructive effort yet tried, that has been brought to our attention, is the plan inaugurated recently by the Minnesota Society. We hope to give some space to this plan as suggestive to other societies, if not in this issue, then in an early subsequent number of THE MINUTE

MAN, and it will be found briefly outlined in the report of Vice President General Schouten. The District of Columbia Society has been running a weekly program of interest for several weeks past, and we hope to hear of many other S. A. R. groups following suit.

National Headquarters rejoices in the acquisition of three beautiful new state flags which were presented to the Society at the Springfield Congress by the State officers of Connecticut, New York and Pennsylvania, and accepted on behalf of the Society by Judge Van Orsdel, as Chairman of the House Committee. The full account of the presentations appears in the Proceedings of the Congress. These banners are most beautiful and with the flag of North Carolina, presented a year ago, make a fine showing. The appreciation and thanks of the entire National Society is extended to these state societies which have so generously made this gift. It is anticipated that many other state societies will follow this example and that eventually National Headquarters, when in gala garb, will have the flag of every state to beautify its halls and for special occasions of ceremony.

ANOTHER VALUABLE GIFT

Through the generous interest of Past President General William A. Marble of New York, the National Society is the recipient of a beautiful bronze bust of George Washington, the work of the sculptor Bianci, for the National Headquarters Building. This is a work of intrinsic value and merit, and has been a treasured possession of the giver for many years, standing in a conspicuous position in his office while he was actively engaged in business.

Formal presentation of this valuable gift was made before the National Congress at Springfield, by Colonel Ames, at the time of his Report as Chairman of the National Headquarters Campaign Committee, and accepted by Judge Van Orsdel, Chairman of the House Committee.

The bust stands on a pedestal and will be placed in the most advantageous position which in the judgment of the House Committee can be selected, upon its arrival in Washington.

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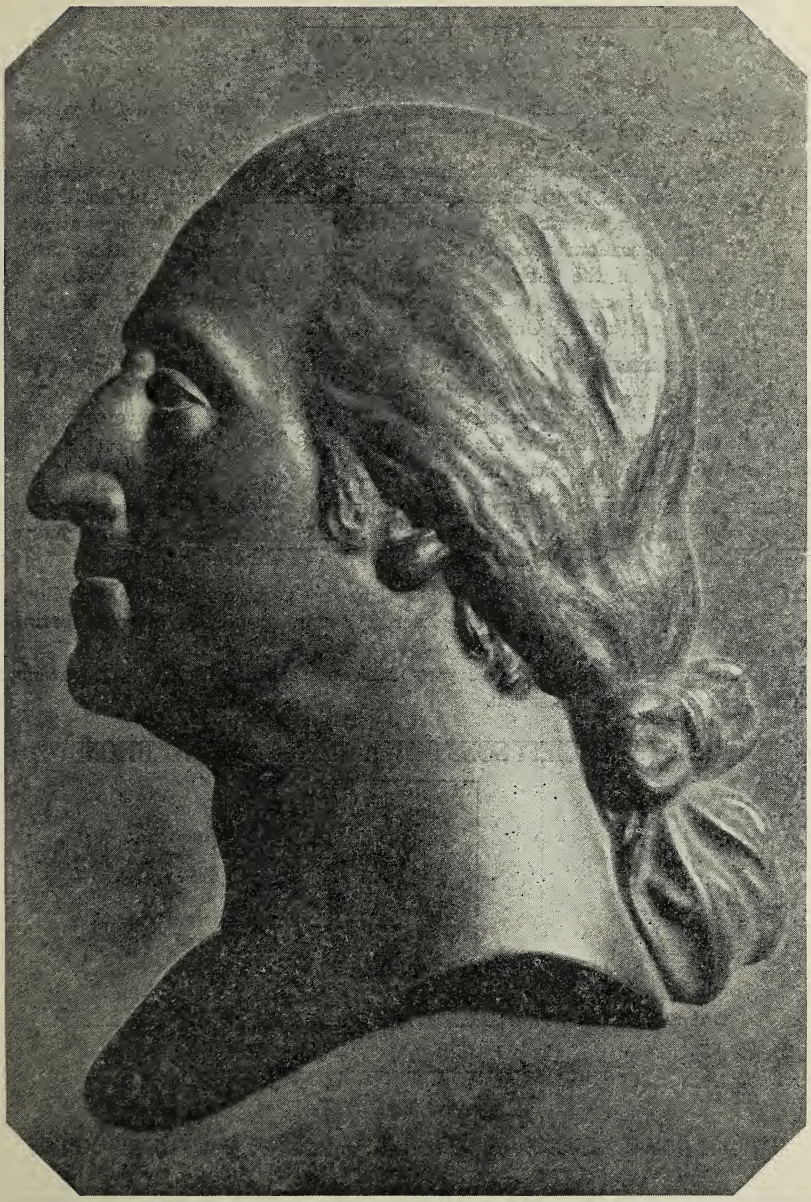

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MINUTES OF MEETING OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Hotel Abraham Lincoln, Springfield, Illinois, May 19, 1929

Meeting called to order at 7:30 p. m., by the President General, Ganson Depew.

PRESENT: President General Ganson Depew, presiding.

Directors General: F. W. Millspaugh, B. N. Johnson, R. C. Schanck, Ernest E. Rogers, Lewis K. Torbet, Howard C. Rowley, Josiah A. Van Orsdel, and Loren E. Souers.

Past President General Wilbert H. Barrett was also present, and the Treasurer General, George S. Robertson, and Secretary General Frank B. Steele.

The minutes of the last meeting held March 1 and 2, at Washington, D. C., as published in the April MINUTE MAN, were presented and on motion of Director General Rogers, approved as printed. The report of the Secretary General was received and approved.

The matter of a communication from the Polish Veterans Association was read and on motion of Director General Rowley the President General was directed to appoint a representative on National Committee of Polish Veterans Association.

The Secretary General presented the letter of the President of the Allied Patriotic Association, which was on motion laid on the table.

The matter of the appraisal of the personal property at National Headquarters was presented and on motion referred to the House Committee with power to act.

The matter of the Taxes for 1927-28 on the National Headquarters property was presented and after discussion on motion of Judge Van Orsdel, the Treasurer General was authorized and directed to pay these taxes.

The President General having authorized the Registrar General Mr. Culver to provide locks and keys for the files and cases in the office of the Registrar General at an expense of $15, the bill was approved.

The President General brought up the report and recommendations of the Chairman of the Committee on Mountain Schools, Mr. Louis Sherwood; the matter was on motion laid on the table.

Director General Millspaugh moved:

That the amount still in the Mountain Schools Fund, be allocated to Berea College of Kentucky for its Student Loan Fund. The motion was adopted.

The President General presented a communication of Chairman David L. Pierson of Constitution Day Committee with reference to the planting of Peace Trees in recognition of the Kellogg Peace Treaty. After a thorough discussion it was moved by Director General Johnson: That this committee does not deem it expedient that our Society commit itself to any especial or exclusive method of symbolizing peace. The motion was adopted.

The matter of the name of THE MINUTE MAN was brought up for discussion and it was moved by Director General Souers: That the same committee appointed at the last meeting of the Executive Committee be continued, and that if possible an amicable arrangement be made with Illinois Society S. R. and report back to a later meeting of Executive Committee. This motion was adopted.

On motion of Director General Rowley, a sincere vote of thanks and appreciation was given to President General Depew for his gracious courtesy in presiding over the meetings of the Executive Committee and for his hospitality as host to the Executive Committee at dinner.

The meeting then adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK B. STEELE,
Secretary General.

MEETING OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Hotel Abraham Lincoln,
Springfield, Illinois,
9:15 p. m. Sunday, May 19, 1929.

Pursuant to notice duly given, the Board of Trustees met at the time and place so stated, there being present:

President General Ganson Depew, presiding; Howard C. Rowley, California; J. Wilfred Corr, Colorado; Kenneth S. Wales, D. C.; L. K. Torbet, Illinois; Charles A. Breece, Indiana; Elmer M. Wentworth, Iowa; William A. Biby, Kansas; Lewis Apperson, Kentucky; Benjamin N. Johnson, Massachusetts; Norman B. Conger, Michigan; A. L. Bixby, Nebraska; Thomas W. Williams, New Jersey; Louis A. Ames, New York; Daniel T. Smithwick, North Carolina; Thomas S. Brown, Pennsylvania; J. Walter Allen, Tennessee; Sam P. Cochran, Texas.

General Officers: George S. Godard, Connecticut; Norman M. Couty, Kentucky; David E. French, West Virginia; Charles P. Schouten, Minnesota; Frank B. Steele, District of Columbia; W. Mac Jones, Virginia.

On motion of Colonel Ames, seconded by Louis K. Torbet, and unanimously carried, the actions of the Executive Committee as recorded in the minutes during the past year were approved and ratified.

On motion of Norman B. Conger, seconded by Mr. Wentworth, and unanimously carried, the By-laws were considered as read to the present Board of Trustees, who recommended their adoption.

Motion by Colonel Ames, seconded by Louis K. Torbet and unanimously carried that the Board of Trustees adjourn to the call of the President General.

Whereupon the meeting of the Board of Trustees was adjourned.

The President General immediately served notice on the members of the Board of Trustees present of the calling of a meeting immediately of the present Board of Trustees.

Adjourned Meeting

The President General called to order a meeting instanter—an adjourned meeting, of the present Board of Trustees.

Upon a roll call by the secretary, there was a quorum present.

Motion by Colonel Wentworth, seconded by Colonel Torbet and unanimously carried that the chairman of the committee on the Revision of the By-laws explain the new By-laws and the intent of presenting the same to the Board of Trustees.

Mr. Barrett: The President General has explained to you the procedure, the proper procedure in regard to the Constitution and by-laws. The report of the committee on Revision of Constitution and by-laws was made to the Executive Committee at Washington, in March, the 1st and 2d, half a day was spent going over the report. They did not approve all of the amendments, but those we have here were approved unanimously, with one exception, and that By-law I will call to your attention when I come to it, as the By-laws of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution.

I will call your attention first to *Article I, Membership.* There is no change in that. Do you want me to read it when there is no change?

Colonel Wentworth: No.

Mr. Barrett: *Section 2* is new. Reading *Section 2.* If you have any questions or suggested changes or amendments, speak up, otherwise I will go right on.

Mr. Rowley: I would only suggest to the chairman of the committee that inasmuch as each one covers a subject, that we approve each one separately and save time.

Mr. Barrett: We will go right along and then vote on them when we get through. Whereupon *Section 3* of *Article I* was read.

Whereupon there was a discussion of *Section 3, Article I.*

Motion by Mr. Godard, seconded by Mr. Breckenridge, and unanimously carried, that *Section 3* of *Article I,* be amended by adding thereto the following words, "countersigned by the president, secretary and registrar of the state society to which said member shall have been admitted," so that when said *Section 3* of *Article I* shall have been amended it will read as follows:

"Each member of the National Society shall be entitled to a certificate of membership, duly attested by the President General, the Secretary General, and the Registrar General, to which shall be affixed the seal of the National Society, countersigned by the President, Secretary, and Registrar of the State Society to which said member shall have been admitted."

Mr. Barrett: *Section 4,* no change.

Article II was read. Whereupon there were no more comments by the trustees down to *No. 12* of *Article V.*

The Chairman: *No. 12* is a new one that was passed by the executive committee—"All foreign territory not specifically heretofore included." Whereupon there were no more comments on the reading of the By-laws down through *Section 1* of *Article XVI, Board of Trustees.*

Motion by Mr. Rowley, seconded by Mr. Corr, and unanimously carried, that *Section 1* of *Article XVI* to read in the second line, "all surviving Past-Presidents General" instead of "last two surviving Past-Presidents," so that *Section 1* of *Article XVI* when so amended will read as follows: "The General Officers named in *Article IV* of the Constitution, all surviving Past-Presidents General, and one member from each State Society shall constitute the Board of Trustees."

Whereupon Mr. Barrett continued reading the By-laws section by section, without question or comment down to *Section 4* of *Article XVI.*

Motion by Mr. Breckenridge, seconded by Mr. Corr, and unanimously carried that *Section 3* of *Article XVI* be amended by adding thereto the words "of Trustees," so that the last line of *Section 3* of *Article XVI* when so amended will read as follows: "of at least three-fourths of the members of the Board of Trustees."

Whereupon Mr. Barrett continued reading the By-laws section by section without question or comment down to *Section 2* of *Article XVII,* Executive Committee.

Motion by Colonel Ames, seconded by Mr. Johnson, and unanimously carried, that *Section 1,* of *Article XVII,* be amended in the second line to read "eight members" instead of "seven members," and in the fourth line to read "with the President General shall constitute an Executive Committee," so that said *Section 1,* of *Article XVII,* when so amended will read as follows: "At the first meeting of the Board of Trustees following the Annual Congress the President General shall appoint eight members of the National Society, subject to the approval of the National Board of Trustees, who, together with the President General, shall constitute an Executive Committee."

Whereupon *Sections 2 and 3 of Article XVII* were read by Mr. Barrett.

Motion by Mr. Breckenridge, seconded by Mr. Corr, and unanimously carried that *Article XVII, Section 3* be amended by adding between the words "authority" and "to" in the first line thereof the following phrase, "after due notice and opportunity to be heard," so that said *Section 3* of *Article XVII,* when so amended, will read as follows: "The Executive Committee shall have authority, after due notice and opportunity to be heard, to discipline or to."

Whereupon *Sections 4 and 5* of *Article XVII* were read by Mr. Barrett.

Motion by Mr. Wentworth, seconded by Mr. Breckenridge, that *Section 5* be stricken from *Article XVII.* The vote on this amendment was ten for and ten against, and the President General cast the deciding vote in favor of the amendment, and the amendment was duly carried.

Whereupon Mr. Barrett read section by section down to *Article XXVII,*

Mr. Barrett: I have changed the phrasing. The way it is now, "and provided further that sixty days' notice of such proposed amendment shall have been sent by the Secretary General to the President of each State Society." The contention came from some that the secretary general might hold up a notice; there might be cases where he would hold up notice, so the wording is changed here, that the secretary general *shall send* a notice. That is the only change. So that that will read "and sixty days' notice of such proposed amendment *shall be sent* by the Secretary General to the President of each State Society."

Motion by Mr. Cochran, seconded by Mr. Godard, but lost, that *Article XXVII* be amended to read, "These By-laws may be altered or amended by a two-thirds vote at a Congress of this Society: Provided, that sixty days' notice of such proposed amendment shall be sent by the Secretary General to the President of each State Society."

Upon the suggestion of Colonel Ames the word "proposed" in *Section 2* of *Article XVIII* was changed to "authorized."

Motion by Mr. Wales, seconded by Mr. Johnson, and unanimously carried, that the By-laws as reported by the committee and as heretofore modified by vote of this meeting, be adopted.

[Note: For the sake of continuity, these By-laws, as here adopted by this motion will be found printed in full, on page 49, following the Constitution as newly adopted by the Congress, on May 22, 1929, and are a part of these minutes.]

Motion by Colonel Ames, seconded by Colonel Wentworth, and unanimously carried, that the thanks of the meeting be extended to the Committee on the Revision of the By-laws.

Upon motion duly made by Colonel Torbet, and seconded by Mr. Corr, the meeting thereupon adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Frank B. Steele,
Secretary General.

Synopsis of Proceedings of 40th Annual Congress, National Society, S. A. R.

Held at Springfield, Illinois, May 19-23, 1929

First Session, Centennial Auditorium

Monday, May 20, 1929—9.30 A. M.

As the assembly call was sounded by Sergt. Frank C. Townsend, U. S. Army, the National officers, with their guests, appeared at the entrance and slowly wended their way to the platform, amid prolonged applause. When the colors had been carried to the platform, the flag was saluted, and President General Depew called the Congress to order. The invocation was pronounced by Rev. Thornton Whaling, D. D., LL. D., Acting Chaplain General of the Society.

The delegates and guests, still standing, sang "The Star-Spangled Banner," led by Chorister General, Frederic De Garmer Hahn, of New Jersey.

Col. John M. Tipton delivered an address of welcome on behalf of the local chapter and presented to the President General a gavel made from the floor and railing taken from the hallowed spot in the old State House, now the Court House, at Springfield, where the immortal Lincoln delivered his celebrated address, "A House Divided Against Itself Cannot Stand." A similar gavel was presented to the President of the State Society.

Hon. Louis L. Emmerson, Governor of the State of Illinois, and a compatriot, delivered the following address of welcome on behalf of the State of Illinois:

GOVERNOR EMMERSON'S ADDRESS

It is peculiarly fitting that your organization, whose members trace their lineage to the days before the formation of the United States, should meet in national convention here in Springfield, recognized throughout the world as the capital of Liberty.

Your forebears lighted the torch of Freedom. Lincoln picked up that torch and showed the way to Liberty to the fettered men and women of the entire world.

Your ancestors—both of the Revolution and the Rebellion—made history greater even than the epochal World War. Sometimes I cannot help but wonder how the men of Washington and the men of Lincoln would react to our present conditions were they here to judge them.

Their implements of war, of course, were puny compared to the mighty engines of destruction created by modern civilization. A single machine gun could have varied the fortunes of Yorktown; a tank or an airplane could have written a different ending to Gettysburg.

Electricity, the steam engine, the telephone, the automobile, the airplane, the radio and the countless other inventions of recent years have given us a changed world. We are living in the most wealthy, the most luxurious age of history. We are fortunate indeed in the progress we have made, but I sometimes doubt whether we have as a nation progressed sufficiently in our conception of governmental responsibility to properly take advantage of our great advance in material well being.

We can turn back to the men of Washington and the men of Lincoln and learn many lessons of self-denial, moral responsibility and good government.

Just as the tastes in living have changed in the last few years to keep pace with the rapid strides of invention, so have the tastes of government changed. New agencies have been created to administer new laws to meet new conditions. Our complex system of life has made necessary an adequate public health service. The State has extended a helping hand looking toward the welfare and comfort of its people. Great construction programs have given us paved highways, waterways and public playgrounds.

Such a program of development has brought great sums into our own State treasury and great responsibilities to the officers who administer them; hence it is important that the sterling qualities of honest service which made the names of Washington and Lincoln immortal be emulated by those who are placed in authority. It is time that we hark back in principles of government to those concepts left us by the men who fathered our country and nursed it through its weakness.

In Illinois we have set for ourselves a program which I believe those men—Washington and Lincoln—would heartily endorse were they here today. That program calls not alone for economy but for efficiency in government, and all departments are expected to subscribe to it.

The costs of government must be commensurate with the improvements in administration to meet the changing conditions which I have mentioned. No one will deny that. It is only when costs are out of proportion to the value received or when wastefulness and extravagance leads to burdensome taxation that complaints are justified.

All burdens of taxation are not due to extravagant expenditures. As rapidly as we have outgrown the material things of our forefathers' day, we have junked them. But we still operate our state government on the principles of taxation set up hundreds of years ago. Here we have not met changing conditions and as a result real estate—while only a small part of the wealth of the state—carries practically all the burden of taxation. Sound tax reform is one of the most important questions of the day.

However, such a condition affords no excuse for failure to make our tax money go as far as possible through efficient administration of the funds available. The elimination of useless or unneeded employees enables government to apply the saving created thereby to much needed improvements—thus avoiding additional taxation.

One of these improvements for which I desire to assume full responsibility is the repairing and remodeling of the Lincoln tomb, for which an appropriation of $175,000 has been requested.

Many letters have come to my office criticising Illinois for the manner in which the Lincoln tomb is maintained, and most of these criticisms are justified.

I believe the Lincoln monument should have an air of dignity and quiet in keeping with the honor due the great Emancipator.

Under the adopted plan, the interior will be completely remodeled. Warm marbles will supplant the cold gray stone, and corridors will be constructed by which a loving public may view the sarcophagus without the necessity of going outside the tomb to peer through the small grilled doorway opening. The present collection of Lincoln relics will be removed to some more suitable location and the tomb will be given the atmosphere of reverence which prevails at the tombs of Napoleon, Grant, and other world heroes.

Before leaving for your homes you are to visit the site of historic Old Salem, where Abraham Lincoln spent the earlier years of his manhood. You will find

at this time much of interest there, but we of Illinois hope that within the next few years the State will reconstruct as nearly as possible the buildings and environment of the old village, so that its entire atmosphere will remind the visitor of the conditions with which Lincoln battled during the years when not even his closest friends could forecast that some day this humble man would be the saviour of the Nation.

In closing may I express my happiness in being able to meet with you here today and to welcome you to Illinois and to its capital city, Springfield, and to wish for you the most successful gathering in the history of your great patriotic organization. (Great applause.)

Col. Lewis K. Torbet, President, extended the welcome of the Illinois Society.

Mrs. Lowell F. Hobart, President General, the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, presented a message of greeting and of good fellowship from her organization, especially stressing the fact that the twentieth century is a new realm for childhood and if the Union of Socialist Soviet Republics is allowed to spread their malignant doctrines among our children and young people, our Government cannot survive.

Likewise Mrs. Harriett Vaughn Rigdon, the Treasurer General of the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, expressed her great appreciation for the spirit of cooperation existing between the two great organizations.

The President General read a telegram of greetings and best wishes from Mrs. Rhett Goode, President General of the National Society of the Children of the American Revolution.

Mrs. Eli Dixson, State Regent, the Illinois Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, presented a message of greetings and good wishes from over nine thousand Illinois Daughters of the American Revolution, who represent 104 chapters in that state.

Barbara Jane Searcy, daughter of State Senator and Mrs. Earl B. Searcy, and Noble Stockton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Constant N. Stockton, dressed in the costumes of a colonial dame and gentleman, presented a basket of flowers to Mrs. Lowell F. Hobart, President General, National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, amid great applause.

Greetings from the local chapter of the Children of the American Revolution were extended by Mr. Reid.

James M. Garland, Mr. Paddock and John E. Mitchell, Civil War Veterans, and who had known Abraham Lincoln, were introduced to the membership and each made a very impressive talk.

Mrs. William B. Chittenden extended the greetings and cordial welcome of the Springfield Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, and presented to the President General a beautiful basket of flowers.

The following letter from the President of the United States, Herbert Hoover, was read and received with great applause.

THE WHITE HOUSE
Washington

May 16, 1929.

Hon. Ganson Depew,
President General, National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution,
1227 Sixteenth Street, Washington, D. C.

My Dear Mr. Depew:

Please extend to the National Congress of the Sons of the American Revolution my best wishes for a meeting fruitful of fresh inspiration. The preservation

of the best traditions of history is one of the strongest bonds of our national unity, and your Society has thus a most useful field of service.

Yours faithfully

(signed) HERBERT HOOVER.

Letters were also read from Frank M. Mills, Senator Vandenburg, Bishop Philip Cook, Chaplain General, and John Bullington.

Col. Gray announced that the District of Columbia Society received into its membership Secretary Adams, of the Navy, and Secretary Wilbur, of the Interior. (Great applause.)

To all of which greetings the President General responded.

The President General then presented his annual address to the Congress, as follows:

ANNUAL ADDRESS OF PRESIDENT GENERAL GANSON DEPEW

The Society of the Sons of the American Revolution in its forty years of existence has met in Annual Congress in many places rich in the Revolutionary history of our country where patriotic shrines have been preserved or established, but for the first time through the kind invitation of the Illinois Society we are privileged to meet today in the beautiful city of Springfield, Ill., where lies the remains of one of the world's Immortals and whose tomb is also one of our Nation's Shrines—Abraham Lincoln.

It is the duty of a President General to render a report of his Administration. As most of the detailed activities of the Society will be covered in the Annual Reports of the General Officers and Chairmen of Committees which are read to the Congress and printed in the MINUTE MAN, I will avoid needless repetition in dealing only with those matters which in my opinion are most vital in the growth and upbuilding of our Society.

The year has been one of great responsibility, in which I have devoted more than two-thirds of my time to the duties of my office, either in voluminous correspondence which has been very promptly conducted, or in visits to State Societies and Chapters and other activities of our organization. Notwithstanding many discouragements and disappointments, I have experienced a real pleasure, not only in trying to advance the interests of our Society, but in the very cordial welcome and hospitality extended to me as President General in the many places I have visited and which I deeply appreciate. One of the embarrassments of a President General is his utter inability to accept many of the gracious invitations extended by State Societies and Chapters and if he accepted all he would do little else than travel. It was impossible to go West of Chicago and perhaps it was unnecessary, as President General Rogers had gone to the Pacific Coast the year before, but in my visits in the North, Middle West, South and East, I visited twenty-seven cities and towns.

Among the most enjoyable was the honor accorded our Society in your President General addressing the Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution at the laying of the cornerstone of their magnificent Constitution Hall in Washington, D. C., in October last, and addressing the Opening of their Annual Congress last month, striking evidences of the very close and intimate relations which have existed between our two Societies for nearly forty years.

As briefly as possible I will refer to those matters which I regard as the most vital and important and which I strongly stressed in my speech of accept-

ance a year ago and in my messages to compatriots in the June, October, January and April MINUTE MAN.

National Headquarters

The most pressing is the immediate raising of the $150,000 with which to purchase our beautiful Headquarters Building in Washington, D. C., and the additional $100,000 for its maintenance. Purchased by the unanimous vote of our Congress two years ago, there can be no argument that it is not needed for the efficient and economical administration of our business affairs. Situated on the Avenue of the Presidents in one of the most delightful parts of our Capital, it will become a center which will gather sentiment and tradition with the passing years to be a powerful stimulant and inspiration in our growth and progress. A great historical, biographical and genealogical library of which we have laid the foundation will later furnish information to our compatriots and to writers in their contributions to American principles and ideals. For two years we have endeavored to raise the necessary $250,000, first under the arduous and loyal Chairmanship of Henry F. Baker of Maryland, and during the past year under the equally arduous and faithful Chairmanship of Past President General Colonel Louis Annin Ames of New York.

The present plan, originated by Colonel Ames, is to raise the $150,000 for the purchase of the building, in obtaining 300 pledges of $500 each, the givers of which to be called Donors and whose names will be imperishably inscribed on a Tablet at our Headquarters. The $100,000 Endowment Fund for maintenance to be raised in pledges of from $100 to $500, the givers to be known as Sustaining Members, and in pledges of less than $100, the givers of which to be known as Contributing Members to be kept in a Book of Memory at our Headquarters.

To May 10, 1929, only 135 donors have been obtained, which includes 16 State Societies and 13 Chapters pledging $67,500, and to the Endowment Fund has been pledged the sum of $42,701.25, contributed to by 143 Sustaining Members and 1,357 Contributing Members, or 1,635 contributors in all. A total of $110,241.25 have been pledged, upon which $90,467.25 has been paid. Of this amount we have expended a total of $81,482.42 as follows: $65,000 paid on our property, of which $5,000 was a down payment, and $60,000 on the mortgage of $145,000, Interest on Mortgage $9,075, Printing, Postage, Clerical Help, etc., $6,591.88, and $815.54 expense for transfer of property. Our Cash Balance as of May 10, 1929, is $9,267.34. The Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution not only paid years ago for their beautiful Memorial Continental Hall costing $550,000, but have just announced that every cent of the $2,000,000 cost of their new and magnificent Constitution Hall has been raised in a year.

With only 1,635 contributors thus far, surely in our 20,000 membership, 51 Societies and 190 Chapters, 165 more Donors can be obtained to make up the 300, and the $100,000 Endowment Fund raised. It never can be done by letters, which are helpful, but only by the personal solicitation of enthusiastic and active Committees in every Society and Chapter. Our standing and prestige as one of the great patriotic Societies of the country is at stake and it is inconceivable we will permit the project to fail.

Membership

Membership is the life blood of any organization, and unless it is constantly augmented, with the losses each year from many causes, the organization either

stands still or dies out. Our enrollment of new members the past fiscal year of 1,608, while it shows growth, is disappointing, being 328 less than the year before, but with the exeception of the two preceding years is ahead of other preceding years. For ten months we were ahead of last year's figures, but in the remaining two months which have invariably shown the greatest enrollment there was a marked falling off which may have been due to the intensive campaigning of the two previous years or perhaps to the epidemic of influenza in the three states which collectively showed a loss of 428 members. However, states cannot be expected each year to always duplicate their best performances; other states come to the front, and so we record with pleasure the greatly increased membership of 286 in North Carolina, Indiana and Illinois, in which the record made by North Carolina under the inspiring leadership of Harrison G. Otis is outstanding, as will be disclosed in the report of the Registrar General, Francis B. Culver. I fully appreciate, having been President of the Empire State Society in the two years in which we enrolled a total of 550 members, the hard work required in this work, but unless every State Society and Chapter has an active, enthusiastic, aggressive and constantly working Membership Committee, our growth will be slow.

Losses

Our progress is very materially affected each year by great losses from resignations, dropping for non-payment of dues, and deaths, making our net annual gain small, which last year was only 472 members. I think you should know the facts. In the past six years we have elected a total of 9,683 members and have lost from the above causes 8,003, of which 5,545 were from resignations and dropping for non-payment of dues, but of the latter approximately 1,150 were reinstated. March 31, 1923, we had 18,042 as compared with 20,043 as of March 31, 1929, or a net gain of 2,001 in six years.

In my first message in the June, 1928, MINUTE MAN I discussed at some length these losses and if they could be prevented. They mean nothing else in most instances than a lack of interest in our Society as the dues are very small. What are the reasons for these losses? One is that many of our compatriots have many activities, belong to other organizations, and unless they feel a conscientious duty in times of peace to support a purely patriotic Society, they are unwilling to do so. Comparatively few compatriots attend our meetings or take any part in our activities, and the only connection most of them have with our Society is in the payment of dues. How can we interest them to the extent of keeping them with us? Instead of State Societies holding only one meeting a year as many do, and Chapters only three or four, let us hold more meetings, engage in more activities and inject into our Society at times more sociability and good fellowship. We cannot do many of the things which in a social way helps to hold the membership of the Daughters of the American Revolution, and which appeal to women, but we can at least try to promote some things which appeal to men. We can occasionally, and it has been successfully tried in some Chapters, have good and outstanding speakers discuss live and up-to-date subjects of interest to the average member, which helps to bring him to these meetings, at which a touch of patriotism can always be injected. Monthly luncheons in large Chapters with this kind of speakers and subjects have often attracted a larger attendance than purely patriotic meetings. Get-together gatherings by Chapters not too far distant, more in a spirit of cordial sociability and good fellowship have proven a great success, and at which patriotism is bound to come to the surface. Golf Tournaments have interested many compatriots, especially the younger members.

as has been conclusively shown in the Pennsylvania Society. We must of course carry on our patriotic activities, but we can do these other things without affecting in the slightest degree the dignity and prestige of our Society. We have found that purely patriotic occasions will not interest most of our membership, and unless we can bring them to our meetings and induce them to take part in our activities, our work is curtailed, with only a few loyal compatriots active. The subject requires the best thought of us all, for unless we stop our great losses from resignations and dropping for non-payment of dues, our net gain each year will be small.

Deaths

Death exacts each year its inevitable toll and during the past six years we have lost the appalling number of 2,458 members, or over one-quarter of the members elected in that period, for the reason that most of our membership is beyond middle age or the prime of life. This makes very necessary constant and energetic efforts to enroll as many young men as is possible, with special reference to sons of our compatriots, of which there are many.

Chapters

Our Society will never materially increase in size until we form Chapters all over the country in the same way as the Daughters of the American Revolution have done with their 2,300 Chapters which have produced 170,000 members as compared with our 190 Chapters and 20,000 members. In 16 of our State Societies we have no Chapters at all and in 30 State Societies only three or less. It is impossible for a State Society from its Headquarters to obtain by correspondence with widely scattered prospects hundreds of miles distant as many new members as can Chapters working locally in the closest touch with them. Deep appreciation is due some of our State Societies for splendid work in the past, but the Chapter is the unit and strength of our Society. The State Society has been and is of great value to the National Society in the formation of Chapters and in their guidance and control, but it usually holds only one meeting a year for the election of officers to which most compatriots cannot come on account of great distances. It could become of still greater value if its President preferably or its officers would take the time to visit each Chapter which would serve to bring them together in closer touch and promote an interest and enthusiasm which is often lacking. The best results cannot be obtained by correspondence.

Organizing Secretary

With other Presidents General I am convinced our growth would be greatly promoted if an Organizing Secretary were engaged whose sole duty would be in personal visits to form Chapters all over the country, devoting to the work the time and effort our National and State Officers cannot give. Our funds, however, have not permitted this to be done.

Publicity

I have endeavored to make publicity one of the keynotes of my Administration. Very often our activities and meetings are never mentioned in the press or very briefly with the result that few know of the splendid patriotic work we are doing. Our prestige could be immeasurably increased if an active Committee in every State Society and Chapter would see that the press mentions in a prominent way everything we do, which would also serve to attract new members.

Every compatriot should always wear the Society button. It identifies him with a great patriotic society, prompts interest and inquiries from the public and leads to increased membership.

National Society

In my opinion we will never materially progress until we have a stronger and more centralized National Society to guide, direct and impart enthusiasm to the State Societies. Our State Society is a necessary and vital part of our machinery, but only a full and cordial cooperation will give the National Society the prestige and power it should have. The fact that our Society is National in its organization, scope and purposes seems to be almost lost sight of by some of the State Societies which do not realize they are a part of the National Organization. Many do good local work, but they are frequently not represented at our Annual Congress, or send only a meager delegation; they do not adequately report to the National Society as to important local activities or even the election of new officers, and in other ways fail to give that cooperation so essential to our progress. If the thirteen original colonies had continued to go their way under the Articles of Confederation, jealous of their rights and prerogatives, and without a strong centralized authority which later came with the adoption of our Constitution, we might today be a number of nations instead of the greatest in the world. Past Presidents General Barrett and Rogers sought to promote the interests of our Society along National lines, and our National Headquarters also ought to greatly serve to arouse a strong National spirit.

Increase in Dues

I realize that an increase of dues in any organization is never popular, but this is absolutely necessary if we are to escape deficits in the future, and in order to properly carry on important activities consistent with our standing and prestige as a great National Patriotic Society. No business or organization ever made progress without adequate funds for its success and growth, so why should the impossible be expected of our Society, or in fact many of our State Societies in which the dues are so small it is a wonder how they conduct any worthwhile activities. The dues to the National Society of $1 per year are trifling, and with our present membership are not sufficient to keep us out of debt or permit us to efficiently and patriotically function. From our current funds we now have to pay $5,200 for the taxes, upkeep and maintenance of our National Headquarters, but even without this load, our present dues are inadequate for our purposes, as we cannot do many things which with more funds would greatly increase our membership, activities and prestige. Do we wish for the sake of only a very small increase in the dues to continue year after year to handicap the growth of our Society and drift into deficits which cannot be avoided?

Vice-Presidents General

Many of our Vice-Presidents General are doing splendid work but sometimes the office is regarded only as an honorary one. A full realization of its responsibilities and duties in frequent visits to State Societies and Chapters, to which a President General has not the time to go, and in the work of their Districts, would greatly help our interests and growth.

The Minute Man

THE MINUTE MAN is of the greatest importance and value as it is with the State Bulletins the only means of direct contact with the many compatriots who

do not or cannot attend our meetings or activities. Ably edited, it tells of our splendid patriotic work all over the country, with items of patriotic interest which serves to make our members think they belong to a worthwhile organization.

State Bulletins

Some of our State Societies and Chapters have splendidly edited, interesting Bulletins which refer principally to local activities and which like THE MINUTE MAN keep our compatriots in intimate touch with our organization. The publication of these Bulletins should be encouraged in every one of our State Societies.

Library

At our National Headquarters we are laying, under the able Chairmanship of Past President General W. H. Barrett of Michigan, the foundations of a great historical, genealogical and biographical library to which I have referred and which will attract many new members. Appeal is made to send to our Headquarters books which will help to build up this most important part of our work of the future and we thank those who have contributed to it.

My report thus far may lead you to think I am pessimistic about the future of our Society, which is not the fact. In my intense desire for its upbuilding I feel it is my duty to call to your attention in a constructive way matters which my experience as President General, a Director General, President of the Empire State Society, and as a compatriot leads me to think are worthy of consideration.

There is much to encourage me as to the future—the splendid record of many of our State Societies and Chapters in many patriotic activities, and the long, faithful and devoted services of compatriots in them; the efficient work of our National Officers and many Chairmen of Committees; our gradual increase in membership, with a total of over 45,000 since we were organized; the formation of the West Virginia Society two years ago, with a Charter enrollment of 269 members; the re-organization of the North Carolina Society, with 362 members, showing what determined effort and enthusiasm can accomplish; the increased observance of Flag and Constitution Days which our Society originated. Under the able leadership of David L. Pierson of New Jersey, its sponsor, Constitution Day is now generally observed all over our country and should later take its place with the Fourth of July, for without the Constitution the courage and sacrifices of the men and women of the Revolution would have been in vain; the splendid progress made in Americanization and Alien work which under the able Chairmanship for seven years of Harry F. Brewer of New Jersey is teaching many of our 37,000,000 people of foreign birth or foreign parentage something of American principles of government and which is helping to make them better citizens. A recent accomplishment through Mr. Brewer's efforts was the bringing together of most of the Americanization Societies of the country; the equally important work in our schools, with their 27,000,000 registered pupils, who will some day be citizens of the Republic, and in whose hands its future safety lies; the increasing distribution among them of our Good Citizenship Medals; the insistence on the employment of teachers of unquestioned loyalty; the use of accurate books of history and teaching a love of the flag; the help our Society gave in the framing of our Immigration Law, and the part it recently took in defeating the attempt to repeal or postpone its National Origins provision; its support of the Cruiser Bill, which dealt a powerful blow at the rapidly growing

propaganda of ultra-pacificism or Peace at any price, which would leave our Nation utterly defenseless and which never has and never will keep the fires of patriotism burning. Our Society with other patriotic organizations stands for Peace on Earth Good Will Toward Men, but not at the sacrifice of our national honor or lowering of our national emblem. The representative and fine men we have always had and still have as compatriots, including four Presidents of the United States, Members of the Cabinet, Ambassadors, Justices of the Supreme Court, Senators, Members of the House of Representatives, Governors and citizens high in the political, social and industrial life of our Nation, in which membership we have the honor to include the two most distinguished citizens of the Republic, ex-President Calvin Coolidge and President Herbert Hoover.

With this splendid record we face the future with hope and confidence, determined to solve our problems and as direct descendents of the patriots of 1776 to continue with renewed enthusiasm and effort the patriotic work for which we were organized so that we may do our part in transmitting to future generations the precious heritage left to us by our forebears.

In conclusion I wish to express my deep acknowledgment and grateful thanks for the hearty support and encouragement given me during my administration by the Executive Committee, the General Officers of the Society, the Chairmen of many of our National Committees and many State Presidents of State Societies and Chapters. Special acknowledgment is made to the arduous and faithful services performed by the three National Officers of the Society upon whom fall most of the details of the efficient operation of our Society, Secretary General Frank B. Steele, Registrar General Francis B. Culver, and Treasurer General George S. Robertson.

I again express to you, my great appreciation of the very high honor which you conferred upon me a year ago in my unanimous election as President General to tell you that my administration has been one of my pleasantest experiences in a life of many activities, in which it will always be a gratification to feel that I was privileged to do what I could, and I fear it has not been much, in the upbuilding of our beloved Society. In my retirement as President General I pledge to you as long as my life is spared a continuation of my keenest interest and endeavor in the interests and future of our organization, realizing that there is nothing more important and vital than the perpetuation of a government which the courage and blood of our forebears helped to establish.

Two stanzas of "America" were then sung.

Mrs. Chubbuck, Vice-President General, D. A. R., was introduced and extended the greetings and welcome of the Daughters of the American Revolution of Illinois.

Mrs. Spalding extended the greetings of the Sangamon Chapter, Daughters of 1812, with best wishes for a most successful Congress and a most happy sojourn in Springfield.

Mr. Isaac Diller called attention to the fact that Mrs. Spalding was the lady who donated the wood from which the gavel presented to the President General was made.

To which greetings the President General responded.

Motion by Fred. W. Millspaugh, of Tennessee, duly seconded by Rev. Thornton Whaling, and unanimously carried that the usual preliminary committees—the Committee on Rules, the Committee on Official Reports, and the Committee on Resolutions—be appointed.

The President General announced the appointment of the following committees:

Committee on Resolutions: Benjamin N. Johnson, of Massachusetts, Chairman; Howard C. Rowley, of California; Fred. W. Millspaugh, of Tennessee; Richard Hartshorne, of New Jersey; and Loren E. Souers, of Ohio.

Committee on Rules: Mr. David E. French, of West Virginia; Rev. John F. Clearwaters, of Indiana; Charles E. Snyder, of Iowa; Norman B. Conger, of Michigan; and William A. Biby, of Kansas.

Committee on Official Reports: Mr. James M. Breckenridge, Chairman, of Missouri; Park Mathewson, of North Carolina; Louis A. Bowman, of Illinois; Charles P. Schouten, of Minnesota; and W. Mac Jones, of Virginia.

A preliminary report of the Committee on Credentials was presented, showing a registration of delegates at this hour of the Congress, numbering 152 delegates and 33 ladies, making a total of 185.

Fred. W. Millspaugh, of Tennessee, presented resolution in respect to the recognition of Soviet Russia by the United States, which was marked No. 1, and resolution in respect to National Defense, which was marked No. 2, which said resolutions were turned over to the Chairman of the Committee on Resolutions.

The Committee on Rules, through its Chairman, David E. French, offered its report, presenting the following rules for the comments of the Congress, which by unanimous consent, upon motion, duly made, seconded and unanimously carried, were adopted:

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REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RULES

Due to the fact that there are so many Vice-Presidents General and standing committees, and the limited time allowed for the work of the Congress the reports of:

Vice-Presidents General shall be limited to 5 minutes.

Standing and special committees to 8 minutes.

Officers and chairmen of committees will be allowed to extend reports in THE MINUTE MAN.

Provided, that the Standing Committee on Resolutions and the Special Committee on National Headquarters shall be granted additional time.

All resolutions shall be written and signed by the mover and shall be referred to the Resolutions Committee without debate.

SPECIAL ORDERS

Tuesday, May 22, 10:00 a. m.—Report of Committee on National Headquarters and constitutional and by-law amendments.

Tuesday, May 22, 1:45 p. m.—Group meetings—Vice-Presidents General and State Presidents' meetings; State Secretaries and Registrars' meetings.

Wednesday, May 23, 9:30 a. m.—Committee on Constitution Revision.

No delegate shall speak more than once on the same subject and the limit shall be 5 minutes.

Nominating speeches for President General shall be limited to 10 minutes.

Two seconding speeches to 2 minutes each will be allowed for each candidate, though representatives of States may gain recognition for the purpose of announcing the support of the several State delegations.

Nominating speeches for other National Officers shall be limited to 2 minutes and seconding speeches to a mere announcement.

Should there be more than one candidate for any office the method of conducting the election shall be as follows:

The President shall appoint four tellers. The Chairman of the Committee on Credentials shall first call the names of the General Officers, who will each cast their ballot in a ballot box—a secret ballot.

The Chairman of the Credentials Committee shall then proceed to call the States in alphabetical order, and as each State is called, he will announce the accredited delegates from that State, and each delegate will deposit his ballot when his name is called. Should there be a challenge against the right of any person to vote, the challenge shall be presented when his name is called and before his vote is cast.

The right to challenge any person who had already cast a ballot shall be deemed waived.

These rules may be suspended by unanimous consent and must be suspended on motion supported by a two-thirds vote.

Resolutions not originating in committees must be presented to the Committee on resolutions not later than time of adjournment on second day of our session of Congress.

Presentation of Resolutions being now in order, Fred. W. Millspaugh, of Tennessee, then presented a resolution in support of the National Defense Act; resolution in defense of and commending chemical warfare service; resolution regarding pacifist work in schools and colleges; resolutions most heartily commending reserve officers' training corps and citizens military training camps; resolution emphatically calling for an adequate navy; and resolution commending the Children of the American Revolution organization, which said resolutions were marked Nos. 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8, respectively, and turned over to the Chairman of the Committee on Resolutions.

Thereupon the session was recessed until 2:00 p. m. in the Gold Room of the Hotel Abraham Lincoln. A group photograph was taken at the Centennial Building, in which the Governor of the State of Illinois, a compatriot of this Society, participated.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The Congress resumed its session in the Gold Room of the Hotel Abraham Lincoln, and was called to order at 2:00 p. m. by the President General.

The report of the Secretary General was read by that officer and was duly referred to the Committee on Official Reports.

The report of the Registrar General was presented by the Secretary General and was duly referred to the Committee on Official Reports.

The report of the Treasurer General was presented by the Treasurer General and was duly referred to the Committee on Official Reports. The Treasurer General reported that the President General, during his administration, submitted no bill for expenses of any kind.

The President General, at the request of the Treasurer General, appointed the following Committee to audit the books of the Treasurer General: John L. Walker, of Pennsylvania; chairman; Kenneth S. Wales, District of Columbia; and Frederick de G. Hahn, of New Jersey.

In view of the Registrar General's report referring to the compatriots who had passed away and which totaled in the year nearly six hundred, the delegates and guests in attendance at the session were requested to stand by the President General in memory of those compatriots who were members of our organization and who have departed while Frederick de G. Hahn read a poem entitled, "The

Kiss of God," which was written by Rev. G. A. Studdert-Kennedy, M. C., known as "Woodbine Willie" during the World War.

In view of the Registrar General's report in respect to the North Carolina Society winning all three banners, the President General requested Park Mathewson, who worked so diligently with Harrison G. Otis, to stand so that the delegates and others might know him.

Mr. Robinson presented to the Secretary General a resolution on the Lincoln Memorial Trail, which was marked No. 9, and turned over to the Chairman of the Resolutions Committee.

Motion by Mr. Van Orsdel, duly seconded and unanimously carried, that reports sent in and not read by the officers personally be referred to the Committee on Official Reports.

Whereupon the report of the Chancellor General was referred to the Committee on Official Reports.

The report of the Genealogist General was presented by the Genealogist General and was duly referred to the Committee on Official Reports.

The report of the Chaplain General, under the above motion, was duly referred to the Committee on Official Reports.

The report of the New England District was presented by Vice-President George S. Godard, of Connecticut, and was duly referred to the Committee on Official Reports.

The report from the North Atlantic District, under the above motion was duly referred to the Committee on Official Reports.

The report from the Mid Atlantic District, under the above motion, was duly referred to the Committee on Official Reports.

The report from the South Atlantic District, under the above motion, was duly referred to the Committee on Official Reports.

The report of the Southern District was presented by Vice-President Norman M. Couty, and was duly referred to the Committee on Official Reports.

The report of the Central District was presented by Vice-President David E. French, and was duly referred to the Committee on Official Reports.

The report of the Great Lakes District was presented by Vice-President, Dr. Frank Ward Holt, and was duly referred to the Committee on Official Reports.

The report of the North Mississippi District was presented by Charles P. Schouten, and was duly referred to the Committee on Official Reports.

Rev. Charles Edward Snyder, of the Iowa Society, was introduced to the delegates by Col. Wentworth, who stated that this compatriot, by his own efforts, had added seventy-five members to the Iowa Society during the last two years. Col. Wentworth also introduced Compatriot George A. Jewett, the oldest state secretary.

The report of the South Mississippi District was presented by Sam P. Cochran, and was duly referred to the Committee on Official Reports.

The report of the Rocky Mountains District was presented by J. Wilfred Corr, and was duly referred to the Committee on Official Reports.

The report from the Pacific Coast District, under the above motion, was duly referred to the Committee on Official Reports.

The report of the Budget Committee was presented by Ernest E. Rogers, of Connecticut, Chairman, and was duly referred to the Committee on Official Reports.

There was no report from the Memorial Committee and Joint Committee with Descendants of the Signers.

The report on Immigration and Naturalization was presented by Josiah A. Van Orsdel, and was duly referred to the Committee on Official Reports.

Announcement was made that the little book or history of life of Abraham Lincoln has been turned over to the Secretary General for free distribution to the members.

Resolution on Fort Necessity was presented to the Secretary General by W. J. Robinson, and was marked No. 10, and turned over to the Chairman of the Committee on Resolutions.

Thereupon a recess was taken, the session to be resumed at 9 a. m. on Tuesday, May 21, 1929, at the same place.

The Congress afterwards went to the grounds of the State Capitol, where the President General received on behalf of the S. A. R. from the local Chapter of the D. A. R., a tree which had previously been planted there, and on which an appropriate inscription will be placed with reference to the occasion.

SECOND DAY

Tuesday, May 21, 1929.

The Congress was called to order by the President General at 9:00 a. m. and in the absence of the Chaplain General, the invocation was pronounced by Rev. John F. Clearwaters, Ph. D. of Indiana.

The report on the observance of Flag Day, under the motion, was referred to the Committee on Official Reports.

The report on George Rogers Clark Memorial, under the motion, was referred to the Committee on Official Reports.

The report on Mountain Schools, under the motion, was referred to the Committee on Official Reports.

The report on Good Citizenship Medals was presented by Frank B. Steele, and was referred to the Committee on Official Reports.

The report on Revolutionary Events was presented by Richard S. Hartshorne, and was referred to the Committee on Official Reports.

The report on Teaching of American History was presented by George S. Godard and was referred to the Committee on Official Reports.

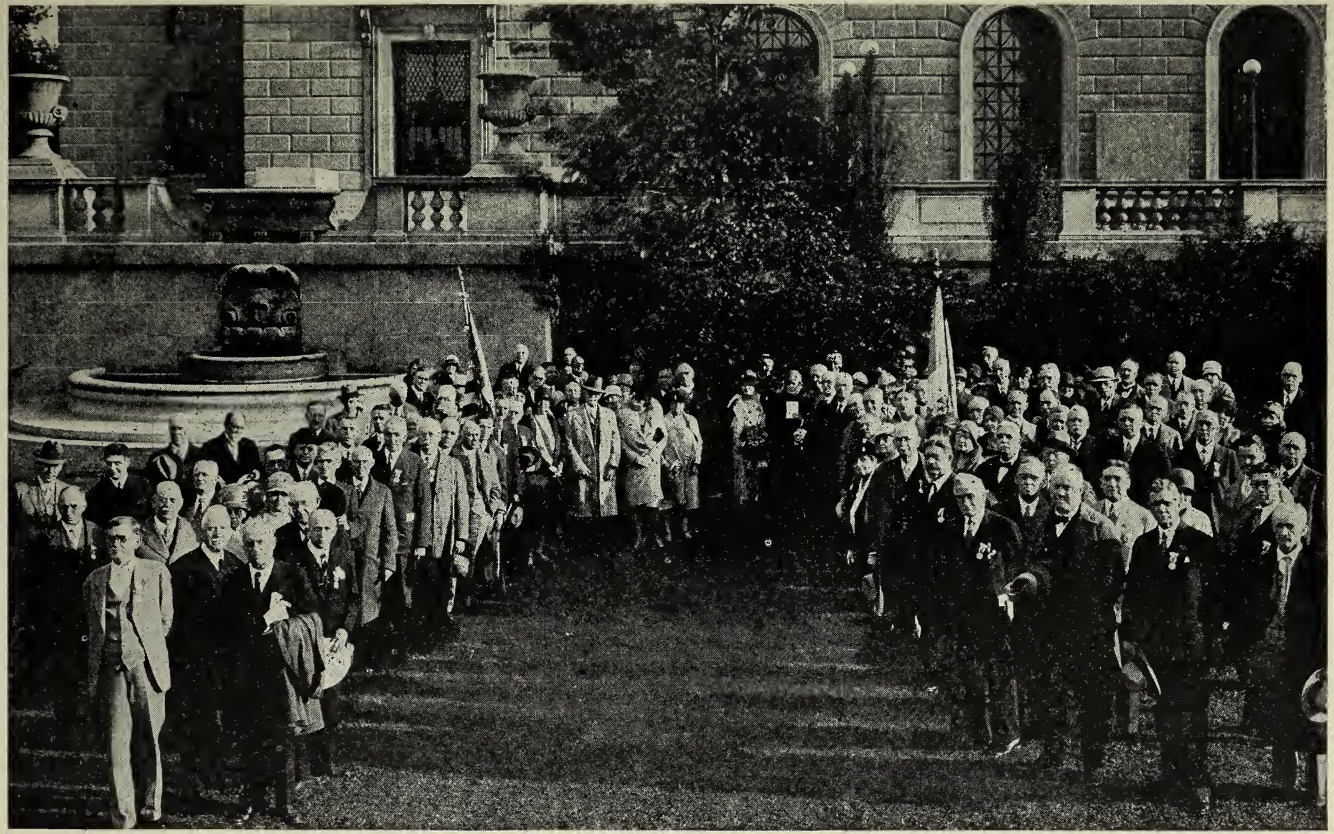
The report on Americanization and Aliens was presented by Harry F. Brewer, Chairman, and was referred to the Committee on Official Reports.

The President General then called for the special order of business, namely, the Report of the National Headquarters Committee, which was presented by Col. Louis Annin Ames, Chairman.

Colonel Ames in very clear and comprehensive words told of the progress made in the campaign for funds to complete the purchase of the New Headquarters building in Washington, D. C. and cited many incidents of its value not only for the work of the society but as a depository for works of art and objects of historical value and further as a memorial to the founders of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution.

Colonel Ames at this point presented in behalf of Past President William A. Marble of N. Y. to the Headquarters the deed of gift of a magnificent bronze bust of George Washington. This most appropriate gift was accepted upon behalf of the Society by Hon. Josiah Van Orsdel, Chairman of the House Committee of the Headquarters building, in a few appropriate words.

Colonel Ames then stated that representatives of the States of Connecticut, New York and Pennsylvania were present and wished to give to the Society



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for the National Headquarters the flags of their respective States. Whereupon the Connecticut State Flag was presented by George S. Godard, President of the Connecticut Society, the New York State Flag by Mr. Harold S. Hull of that State, and Pennsylvania State Flag by President John L. Walker of that State. These were all received by Judge Van Orsdel, who said they would be placed with the North Carolina Flag that was the first to be presented to the Society.

At this time Colonel Ames took the opportunity to present to the State of Kentucky a flag of the American Revolution, commonly called the Betsy Ross flag. This gift to the Kentucky Society was made because of the fact that this Society was the first to pay its quota for the National Headquarters in full. The presentation speech was made by President General Depew and the acceptance of the flag was by Vice-President General Norman M. Couty, who had done so much to bring about this splendid result.

Colonel Ames again set forth the great advantages that are accruing to the National Society from the National Headquarters in Washington and stated that the opportunity was open for contributions towards this splendid project. Many contributions were immediately forthcoming and then with the enthusiastic assistance of Vice-President General Frederick De G. Hahn of New Jersey, Treasurer General George S. Robertson and President William A. Biby of Kansas who made several most eloquent pleas for additional contributions, more than twenty thousand dollars in pledges was received amid great enthusiasm, comprising many donorships of $500 each and other substantial contributions.

At the conclusion of this most successful action on the part of the delegates President General Depew suggested that a vote of appreciation and thanks be extended to Colonel Ames for his effective work not only during the year but at this Congress, and thereupon it was moved by Dr. Clearwaters that in sincere and hearty appreciation of the far reaching and successful work performed by Colonel Louis Annin Ames, this Congress extend to Colonel Ames its most heartfelt thanks and gratitude. The motion was duly seconded and unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the Congress. Colonel Ames in thanking the Congress asked that this vote of appreciation be extended to Vice-President General Frederick de G. Hahn, Treasurer General George S. Robertson, and President William A. Biby of Kansas. This was put in the form of a motion by Colonel Ames and unanimously adopted.

At this time Justice Van Orsdel moved that because of the length of time consumed by the raising of the contributions, that the second special order of the day set for today be postponed and made a special order for ten o'clock on Wednesday morning, with the President's consent. It was so ordered.

During these proceedings Mrs. Isaac Grandmiller, Past President of the American Legion Auxiliary was presented to the President General by Director General R. C. Schanck. Mrs. Grandmiller brought greetings from the American Legion Auxiliary of Sangamon Post No. 32 and presented the President General with a beautiful bouquet of flowers.

The report of Membership Increase was presented by Chairman R. C. Schanck, and was duly referred to the Committee on Official Reports.

The report on Statistics was presented by Chairman F. W. Millspaugh, and was duly referred to the Committee on Official Reports.

The hour of 12:30 p. m. having arrived, the Congress recessed until 1:45 p. m.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON

The Congress resumed its session at 1:45 p. m.

The President General having to be absent from the Congress to attend and preside over the Group Meeting of the Vice-Presidents General and State Presidents, Vice-President General David E. French presided over the Congress, and D. Albert Hunting acted as Secretary in the absence of the Secretary General.

The report on Printing was presented by Chairman Thomas W. Williams, and was duly referred to the Committee on Official Reports.

The report on Library was presented by Chairman Wilbert H. Barrett, and was duly referred to the Committee on Official Reports.

The report on Comity was presented by Chairman Col. Louis Annin Ames, and was duly referred to the Committee on Official Reports.

The report on Patriotic Education was presented by Acting Secretary Hunting in the absence of Chairman Harry D. Moore, and was duly referred to the Committee on Official Reports.

Motion by R. C. Ballard Thruston, seconded by Colonel Ames, and unanimously carried that the Sons of the American Revolution cooperate with the Daughters of the American Revolution in whatever action that they may take in the preservation of pension records.

Motion by Colonel Wentworth, seconded by Colonel Ames, and unanimously carried, that the matter of the preservation of the Naval archives and records may be called to the attention of the Executive Committee, with special notice called thereto, in order that they may cooperate with the other patriotic societies towards the preservation of those archives and records.

Thereupon a recess was taken, the session to be resumed at 9:00 a. m. on Wednesday, May 22, 1929.

The Congress at this time repaired to Lincoln's Tomb for exercises arranged by the Springfield Chapter, S. A. R., and for the placing of wreaths on the Tomb by the President General and President Torbet of the Illinois Society.

Group Meeting of Presidents

The meeting of Vice-Presidents General and Presidents of State Societies was called to order at 2:10 P. M., President General Depew presiding. Those present were:

President General Depew, Vice-Presidents General J. Wilfred Corr, David E. French, Frank Ward Holt, Charles P. Schouten, George S. Godard and Norman M. Couty.

State Presidents Frank G. Beardsley, Charles E. Snyder, Frank B. Fowler, Alex. W. Tippett, Robert W. Humphreys, Arthur M. McCrillis, Lewis K. Torbet, Jesse A. Fenner, Kelsey S. Chase, and Francis C. Campbell. Compatriots Charles A. McMillan, G. Ridgeley Sappington, Park Mathewson.

A general discussion was engaged in by those present outlining the views of each as to what was considered the most important steps to be taken in connection with securing new members and keeping them interested in the work of the Society after having become members.

Many methods of securing new members were advanced, such as personal contact while at business, churches, clubs, etc., also through the influence of our sister society, the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Radio programs were also suggested where possible. This would interest those

"eligible" for membership as well as keep members informed regarding the various historical anniversaries and events of interest.

The securing of publicity in the daily newspapers, etc., in connection with the activities of the State Societies and Chapters, in addition to noonday luncheons and other meetings, the election of officers, etc., was also emphasized as being well worth consideration.

It was also suggested that a committee be appointed by the National Officers to consider the advisability of installing a uniform system of accounting and recording which would be used by the State Societies and Chapters, the forms, etc., to be obtained from the National Society and put in use as early as practicable.

It was also thought practical, in many Societies, to consolidate some offices, such as Secretary-Treasurer, in order to expedite the work, and this would also result in the officer becoming more expert.

Respectfully submitted,

NORMAN M. COUTY,
Acting Secretary.

Group Conference of State and Chapter Secretaries

The meeting of Secretaries and Registrars of State Societies was held in Parlor K of the Abraham Lincoln Hotel at 2 P. M. on Tuesday, May 21, with Secretary General Steele presiding.

Those present were: W. B. Livesey, Secretary, Thomas Nelson, Jr., Chapter, Virginia; W. Mac Jones, Secretary, Virginia Society; H. C. Varney, Registrar, Minnesota Society; J. H. Cross, Secretary, Florida Society; J. A. Piper, Secretary, Nebraska Society; D. T. Smithwick, representing H. M. London, Secretary North Carolina Society; A. R. Markell, Secretary, John Morton Chapter, Indiana; John F. Clearwaters, Secretary, Indiana Society and John Mason Chapter; D. L. Pierson, Secretary, New Jersey Society; George A. Jewett, Secretary, Iowa Society; R. P. Boggis, Secretary, Western Reserve Society, Ohio; and R. V. Barnes, President of Oakland Chapter, Pontiac, Mich., representing the Secretary.

The Secretary General distributed the leaflets, "More Do's and Don'ts" and took up each point in turn. Secretary Clearwaters discussed meetings in his state, and suggested that applications for charters and charters be mailed to all secretaries, to stimulate chapter organization.

The Secretary General emphasized the importance of signing up all prospects for charter members of chapters at the first meetings.

The Secretary General suggested that the matter of state societies and chapters sending delegates to the National Congress was of the utmost importance. That the secretaries and in some cases the registrars in such states and chapters were usually the active executive officers and in close touch with the activities of their respective societies. The Secretary General felt that such secretary or registrar should be sent to the Congress with expenses paid. There was a very interesting discussion of this matter and the Secretary General agreed to bring it up before the National Executive Committee with the idea in view that this suggestion should be recommended to the officers of state societies and chapters.

Mr. Pierson and others strongly recommended the use of membership cards for members who had paid their dues. Further discussion of details was barred because of the time limit, but it was felt the meeting was fruitful of suggestions which it is hoped will be taken up in the home chapters and be helpful in many cases.

ROBERT S. PRESTON,
Acting Secretary.

More Do's and Don'ts

As presented at the Group Conference of Secretaries. Copies available on request.

Do hold monthly (or at last frequent) meetings of your Society—State or Chapter.

DO try to make these meetings interesting, with a snappy speaker (not *always* a historical subject); music, perhaps; discussion, perhaps; food, perhaps; *something* to make them say, "We'll come again"!

DON'T make these meetings expensive for your members; the many demands upon the pocket-book will cause some to forego the unnecessary expense! Have one good bang-up dinner or social meeting, make the others more informal and as little burden on the individual as possible.

DON'T FAIL to have your state society represented at the next and *all* future Congresses, if by only one delegate!

DO educate your state society into the idea that it is a duty to SEND at least one delegate to the Annual Congress, expenses paid.

DO try to have a chapter formed in every community of any size in your state.

DO try to arrange a system of dues which will make your local chapters feel they have a just share of the funds collected annually.

DO ALL you can to aid your embryo chapter in its work of organization; keep application blanks on hand and supply their officers liberally; answer their questions; give them a Charter, nicely engrossed; be cordial and cooperative.

DON'T neglect your local chapters after they are organized; visit them as often as possible; attend at least one of their meetings each year. Send them their members' certificates promptly.

DON'T forget that all the encouragement and cooperation you can give your chapters will make your whole state society stronger and larger; if the chapter grows and is active, the state society grows and is credited accordingly.

DON'T leave the chapter to shift for itself.

DO appoint a Chairman in your state for each National Committee.

DO try to follow the constructive suggestions of the National Society.

DON'T be a SLACKER in your own cooperation with the National Society. If you are lax in your duty, your chapters will be also, and your members will have no interest in remaining with you.

DO keep supplies of rosettes and application blanks on hand for the benefit of your members.

THIRD DAY

Wednesday, May 22, 1929.

The Congress was called to order by the President General at 9:50 a. m. and in the absence of the Chaplain General the invocation was pronounced by Rev. Bates, of the Congregational Church of Oregon.

The report on Observation of Constitution Day was presented by David L. Pierson, Chairman, and was duly referred to the Committee on Official Reports.

Motion by Colonel Ames, seconded by Judge Van Orsdel, and unanimously carried, that the following telegrams be sent by the Secretary of the National Society, Sons of the American Revolution, to Past President Marble, of New York:

"National Society, S. A. R., in Congress assembled, records sincere appreciation of your generous and patriotic gift to National Headquarters of bronze bust of George Washington. Compatriots send greetings and best wishes."

And to all the other absent Past Presidents General:

"Fortieth Session of the Congress of the National Society assembled send greetings and best wishes."

(Applause.)

The report on National Golf Events Committee was presented by President John L. Walker, of Pennsylvania, for the Chairman, and was duly referred to the Committee on Official Reports.

The Committee on Resolutions reported in part through Richard S. Hartshorne, and upon motion made by Mr. Hartshorne, seconded by Ross Mowry, and unanimously carried, the following resolution was adopted:

"WHEREAS, *the prime purpose of the National Society, Sons of the American Revolution, is the preservation of the institutions and fundamental ideals of the United States, and*

WHEREAS, *we rejoice with all nations in the ratification of the Kellogg Treaty, renouncing war, and*

WHEREAS, *the violation of treaties, as in the World War, has been but the first step in making war, and, with the nations still armed and arming, war must still be recognized as a dread possibility, and*

WHEREAS, *history proves that greed for the resources of another nation has been the greatest single cause of war, so that to leave the United States, with its abundant resources, utterly defenseless, might increase, not decrease, the danger of invasion, now, therefore*

Be It Resolved, that the United States should maintain efficient armed forces by land, air, and sea, in accordance with the spirit of the 1920 National Defense Act, not of disproportionate size, but adequate in all respects to properly protect the nation from invasion, and thereby aid in maintaining not only the safety of America, but the peace of the world."

Upon motion of Mr. Hartshorne, seconded by Mr. McCrillis, of Rhode Island, and unanimously carried, the following resolution was adopted:

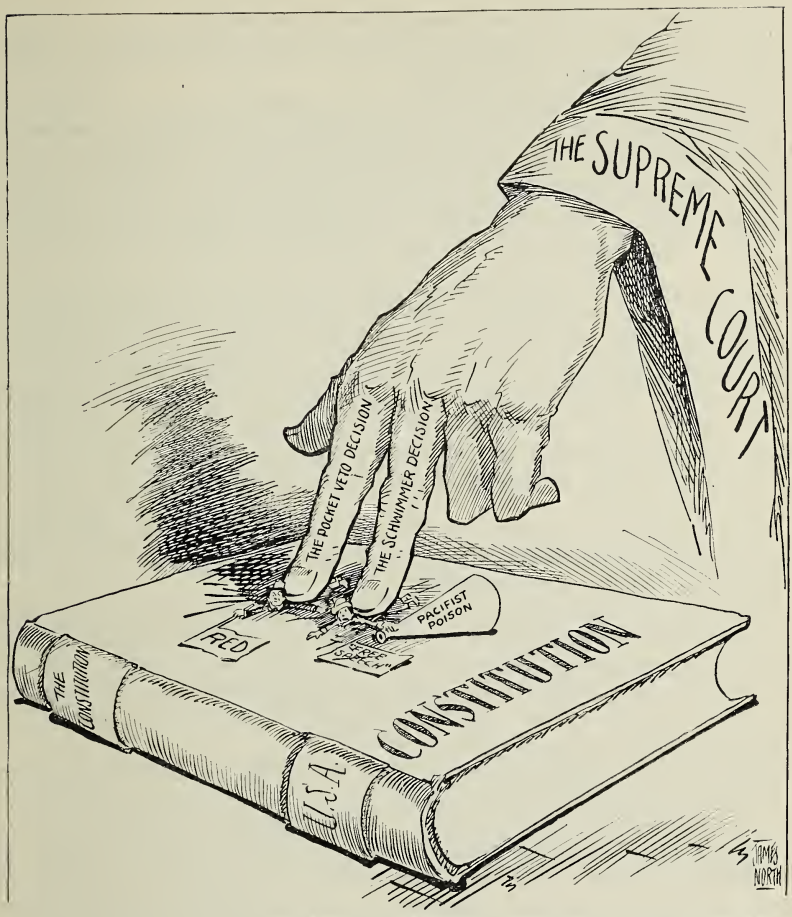
"WHEREAS, *the National Society, Sons of the American Revolution, is convinced that the United States should be adequately prepared to protect the institutions and fundamental ideals of the American people, and*

WHEREAS, *there are many other patriotic organizations which hold similar convictions, now, therefore*

Be It Resolved, that this National Society authorizes the President General to appoint a committee in his discretion to prepare a definite preparedness program in accord with the general principles adopted by this Society, such committee to report thereon to the National Executive Committee, and be it further

Resolved, that upon the approval of such report by the Executive Committee, such special committee shall be authorized to cooperate with other similarly minded patriotic organizations to aid in the effectuation of such program, it being understood that such committee be in no way authorized to expend monies or to bind this Society to any definite course of action, except with the express sanction of the National Executive Committee."

Upon motion of Mr. Souers, of Ohio, seconded by Mr. Hartshorne, and unanimously carried, the following resolution was adopted in lieu of Resolution No. 5 submitted to the Committee on Resolutions:



THEY CANNOT STAND ON THE CONSTITUTION AND GET AWAY WITH IT
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"WHEREAS, *it has become increasingly evident from reports in the press and other sources, that many schools and colleges are being made use of as fertile fields for the dissemination of atheistic, communistic and socialistic doctrines, often presented in form so subtle as to be received by the students without full recognition of their significance, and that organizations are being formed and propaganda carried on within these educational institutions for the purpose of destroying the spirit of patriotism and nationalism, inculcating hostility to all phases of national defense and military training, and promoting theories of government inconsistent with American ideals; therefore be it*

Resolved, that the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution condemns all activities and influences in our schools and colleges which are directly or indirectly opposed to support of National defense or are contrary to our National traditions and ideals, and all good citizens are urged to be watchful to the end that the schools be kept free from such tendencies."

Upon motion of Mr. Souers, seconded by Mr. Hartshorne, and unanimously carried, the following resolution was adopted in lieu of Resolution No. 2 submitted to the Committee on Resolutions:

"WHEREAS, *there is abundant evidence that insidious forces are steadily at work to undermine the foundations of the Republic by destroying the reverence for God and respect for the Constitution, laws, institutions and traditions of the United States, which are essential to the preservation of our Nation, with the evident intent to subvert our heritage of constitutional liberty, and associated action by all loyal citizens is necessary to combat these hostile forces; therefore be it*

Resolved, that the President General of this Society be authorized to appoint a committee to plan an active program for the counter-action of such un-American activities, and that such committee and the officers of the Society be authorized, whenever they deem it wise, to enter into cooperation with other patriotic societies for the effective promotion of these purposes, either by separate action on behalf of this Society or by associating its activities with those of other organizations when that seems the more effectual method, always reserving, however, to this Society and its officers full power of independent decision as to the wisdom of any proposed action."

Upon motion of Mr. Souers, seconded by Mr. Hartshorne, and unanimously carried, the following resolution was adopted in lieu of Resolution No. 1 submitted to the Committee on Resolutions:

"WHEREAS, *the latest pronouncements of the Russian Communist bodies, as well as other evidences, clearly prove that the Russian Government and its agencies are carrying on organized work in the United States and elsewhere, with the avowed and undoubted purpose of subverting existing governments and substituting the communistic system, with its class tyranny and all other features contrary to the genius of our civilization; and*

WHEREAS, *the communist government of Russia has consistently refused to recognize those principles of international morality and good faith without which international confidence, peace and good will are impossible; therefore be it*

Resolved, that the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution is emphatically opposed to the recognition, by the United States, of the Soviet Government of Russia, until such time as that government shall abandon its pernicious activities against our own and other governmental systems and shall manifest a real intention to observe the principles of good faith and friendliness toward other nations which are characteristic of sound civilized governments."

Upon motion of Benjamin N. Johnson, seconded by Mr. Souers, and unanimously carried, the report of the Resolutions Committee against the passage of resolution on "Recognition Day" was adopted.

Upon motion of Benjamin N. Johnson, seconded by Mr. Corr, and unanimously carried, the following resolution submitted by the Resolutions Committee was adopted:

"Resolved, that the National Society, Sons of the American Revolution, in annual Congress assembled, at Springfield, Illinois, reaffirms its endorsement of the Reserve Officers' Training Corps and the Citizens Military Training Camps; and urges upon the Congress of the United States the continuation of these important courses of instruction which tend to nourish the patriotism and sense of civic responsibility in the youth and young men of our land."

Upon motion of Benjamin N. Johnson, seconded by Colonel Torbet, and unanimously carried, the following resolution submitted by the Resolutions Committee was adopted:

"WHEREAS, *the maintenance of law and order has been disclosed to be the fundamental purpose of the present administration of our National Government,*

It Is Resolved by the National Society, Sons of the American Revolution, in National Congress assembled, this 22nd day of May, 1929, at Springfield, Illinois, that we unanimously pledge our unhesitating and undivided support to our compatriot, Herbert Hoover, President of the United States, in his earnest and patriotic endeavors to attain universal observance of all laws, and to secure the prompt and efficient administration of justice throughout our Nation.

Resolved, that a copy of this resolution be promptly sent to the President by the Secretary General of the Society."

Upon motion of Benjamin N. Johnson, seconded by Colonel Wentworth, and unanimously carried, the report of the Resolutions Committee against the passage of a resolution in reference to apportionment of representation under the National Census was adopted.

Upon motion of Mr. Remington, seconded by Colonel Wentworth, and unanimously carried, the following resolution was adopted without recommendation of the Resolutions Committee:

"WHEREAS, *in the April, 1929, issue of* THE MINUTE MAN, *the record of new members as compiled and edited in the Registrar General's Office appears in abridged form, whereby the genealogical record of new members intervening between the parents and revolutionary ancestor or ancestors of the new member is omitted; and*

WHEREAS, *the publication of all such data in* THE MINUTE MAN *is deemed of vital interest to the present and future welfare of the National Society, Sons of the American Revolution; therefore, be it*

Resolved, that the Registrar General is hereby instructed to compile and edit for publication, and that these be published in THE MINUTE MAN, *all such data as were given in the several issues of* THE MINUTE MAN *for 1928.*"

Upon motion of Benjamin N. Johnson, seconded by Colonel Ames, and unanimously carried, the following resolution was adopted on recommendation of the Resolutions Committee:

"WHEREAS, *the Society of the Children of the American Revolution, organized with purposes, objects and eligibility requirements similar to those of this Society, is a splendid training school for loyal American citizenship and membership in this Society; be it*

Resolved, that this Congress reaffirm its commendation of the Society of the Children of the American Revolution and recommend that our state societies and chapters aid its advancement in every way possible."

Upon motion of Benjamin N. Johnson, seconded by Colonel Ames, and unanimously carried, the following resolution was adopted on recommendation of the Resolutions Committee:

"WHEREAS, *House Bill No. 5626 was introduced during the last session of the Congress of the United States, providing for the publication of the Census Reports for the years 1800-1840, and*

"WHEREAS, *the publication of these reports will promote many of the objects of this Society; be it*

"Resolved, that this Congress urge the Committee on Census of the House of Representatives to report this bill out for consideration and passage."

At this point Mr. George S. Godard reported that a resolution had been passed by the Connecticut delegates last night, establishing a fund to cover three memorial donors of five hundred dollars each, making a total of cash subscribed so far of $3,900.

Mr. Hartshorne also reported that since the adjournment last night one of the New Jersey members had agreed to himself become Donor to one of the New Jersey Signers of the Declaration and personally take the responsibility of seeing others in New Jersey to cover all New Jersey Signers of the Declaration.

The report of the Committee on Official Reports was presented by Mr. James M. Breckenridge, of Missouri, and upon motion of Mr. Breckenridge, seconded by Mr. Johnson, and unanimously carried, the report of the Committee on Official Reports was adopted.

The Special Order of the Day, with reference to the adoption of the proposed new Constitution and By-Laws was now called for, and Mr. W. H. Barrett, Chairman of the Special Committee on Constitutional Revision, presented the following Constitution, each new provision being given full discussion:

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS
OF
THE NATIONAL SOCIETY OF THE SONS OF THE
AMERICAN REVOLUTION

(Adopted at the Denver Congress, June 3, 1907; amended at several subsequent Congresses; and revised at the Springfield, Illinois, Congress, May 22, 1929.)

CONSTITUTION

Article I—Name

The name of this organization shall be "The National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution."

Article II—Objects

The objects of this Society are declared to be patriotic, historical, and educational, and shall include those intended or designed to perpetuate the memory of those who, by their services or sacrifices during the war of the American Revolution, achieved the independence of the American people; to unite and promote fellowship among their descendants; to inspire them and the community at large with a more profound reverence for the principles of the government founded by our forefathers; to encourage historical research in relation to the American Revolution; to acquire and preserve the records of the individual services of the patriots of the war, as well as documents, relics, and landmarks; to mark the scenes of the Revolution by appropriate memorials; to celebrate the anniversaries of the prominent events of the war and of the Revolutionary period; to foster true patriotism; to maintain and extend the institutions of American freedom, and to carry out the purposes expressed in the preamble of the Constitution of our country and the injunctions of Washington in his farewell address to the American people.

Article III—Eligibility for Membership

Section 1. Any man shall be eligible to membership in this Society who, being of the age of eighteen years or over, and a citizen of good repute in the com-

munity, is the lineal descendant of an ancestor who was at all times unfailing in loyalty to, and rendered active service in, the cause of American Independence, either as an officer, soldier, seaman, marine, militiaman, or minute man, in the armed forces of the Continental Congress, or of any one of the several Colonies or States, or as a signer of the Declaration of Independence; or as a member of a Committee of Safety or Correspondence; or as a member of any Continental, Provincial, or Colonial Congress or Legislature; or as a recognized patriot who performed actual service by overt acts of resistance to the authority of Great Britain.

Article IV—Officers

Section 1. The General Officers of this Society shall be a President General, twelve Vice-Presidents General, a Secretary General, Treasurer General, Registrar General, Historian General, Genealogist General, Chancellor General, and Chaplain General who shall be elected by ballot by a majority vote of the delegates present at the Annual Congress of the Society, and shall hold office for one year and until their successors are elected and qualified.

All nominations of General Officers shall be made from the floor.

Section 2. There may be an Organizing Secretary, a Librarian and a Comptroller, to be elected by the Board of Trustees and to hold office during the pleasure of the Board.

Article V—Meetings

Section 1. The Annual Congress of this Society for the election of officers and for the transaction of business shall be held on the third Monday of May in each year, unless otherwise ordered by a vote of two-thirds of the entire Board of Trustees, which vote may be taken by mail. The place of such meeting shall be designated by the Board of Trustees.

Section 2. Special meetings may be called by the President General, and shall be called by him when so directed by the Board of Trustees or when so requested by at least ten State Societies, on giving thirty days notice to the Presidents of State Societies, specifying the time and place of such meeting and the business to be transacted.

Article VI—Amendments

This Constitution may be altered or amended by a two-thirds vote at an annual Congress of this Society: Provided, That such amendment shall have been proposed by a prior Congress, or by the Board of Trustees, or by the Executive Committee, or by a State Society; and sixty days notice of such proposed amendment shall be sent by the Secretary General to the President of each State Society.

(Note: The By-Laws as follows, were adopted by the Board of Trustees at the meeting held May 19, and are inserted here in their proper place following the Constitution for the sake of continuity. See pages 22-24.)

BY-LAWS

Article I—Membership

Section 1. Applications for membership shall be made through a State Society, upon duplicate blank forms prescribed by the National Board of Trustees, and shall in each case set forth the name, occupation, and residence of the applicant, line of descent, and the name, residence, and services of his ancestor or ancestors in the American Revolution, from whom he claims eligibility.

Section 2. An applicant for memership must be endorsed by two members in good standing and he shall make oath that the statements of his application are true to the best of his knowledge and belief. If the application be approved by a State Society, an officer of that Society shall send such application, together with the admission fee, to the Registrar General who shall examine the claims of the applicant for eligibility and no applicant shall be admitted to membership until the Registrar General approves.

Section 3. Each member of the National Society shall be entitled to a certificate of membership, duly attested by the President General, the Secretary General, and the Registrar General, countersigned by the President, Secretary and Registrar of the State Society through which such member shall have been admitted, to which shall be affixed the seal of the National Society.

Section 4. The official designation of the members of the National Society Sons of the American Revolution shall be "Compatriots."

Article II—State Societies and Chapters

Section 1. Each State Society shall regulate all matters pertaining to its own affairs subject to the provisions of the Constitution and By-laws of the National Society.

Section 2. Whenever in any State or Territory in which a State Society does not exist, or in which a State Society has become inactive, or failed for two years to pay its annual dues to the National Society, fifteen or more persons duly qualified for membership in this Society may associate themselves as a State Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, and organize in accordance with this Constitution, they may be admitted by the Board of Trustees to the National Society as "The —— Society of the Sons of the American Revolution," and shall thereafter have exclusive local jurisdiction in the State or Territory or in the District in which they are organized, subject to the provisions of this Constitution and By-laws, but this provision shall not be construed so as to exclude the admission of candidates residing in other States.

Section 3. A Society may be formed in any foreign country by fifteen or more persons who are eligible to membership under this Constitution, which shall bear the same relation to the national organization as a State Society and subject to the provisions of this Constitution and By-laws.

Section 4. Each State Society shall submit to the Annual Congress of the National Society a report, setting forth by name the additions, transfers, and deaths, and any other changes in the membership, and the progress of the State Society during the preceding year, and make such suggestions as it shall deem proper for the promotion of the objects of the National Society.

Section 5. Each State Society shall endeavor to promote growth in membership and interest in the objects of the Society and to that end shall aid in establishing local chapters with such powers as it may deem proper, not inconsistent with this Constitution and By-laws.

Section 6. Each State Society shall—

(1) Notify the Secretary General promptly of the election and appointment of all officers and nominees for the Board of Trustees and delegates.

(2) Notify the Registrar General promptly of all deaths of members and those dropped from the rolls for non-payment of dues.

(3) Transmit to the Registrar General, on April 1 of each year, the report required by Section 4 of this Article, to be made on blank forms furnished for the purpose by the Registrar General.

(4) Pay to the Treasurer General as of April 1st each year, the annual dues for such Society, computed at the rate of one dollar for each member carried on the rolls of such Society as of that date: Provided, that if the State Society shall remit the dues of any member who is an invalid pensioner of the United States on the ground of military or naval service rendered, or who is in receipt of compensation from the Veterans' Bureau of the United States for disability received in the Military or Naval service, such State Society shall not be liable for the foregoing assessment upon members whose dues are so remitted; provided that in case a State Society shall remit the dues of any member on account of age or infirmity, coupled with inability to pay, such State Society shall not be liable for annual dues to the National Society on such member.

(5) Cause the Treasurer of such Society, when remitting funds for any purpose to the Treasurer General, to use the blank form of letter of transmittal prescribed by the Board of Trustees or Executive Committee, and furnished by the Treasurer General for the purpose.

SECTION 7. The Secretary General may, at any time, require a report from State Societies and from chapters giving lists of officers, members in good standing, meetings held and an account of activities for period covered.

SECTION 8. Whenever a member in good standing shall change his residence from the jurisdiction of the State Society of which he is a member to that of another, he shall be entitled, if he so elects, to a certificate of honorable demission from his own State Society, in order that he may be transferred to the State Society to whose jurisdiction he shall have changed his residence: Provided, that his membership shall continue in the former until he shall have been elected a member of the latter.

SECTION 9. Whenever the word "State" occurs in this Constitution and By-laws, it shall be held to include within its meaning the District of Columbia, the Territories of the United States, and Societies in foreign countries.

ARTICLE III—Officers—Powers and Duties

The duties of the General Officers shall be such as usually appertain to their offices, and they shall have such other duties as are hereinafter imposed or such powers as shall be delegated to them by an annual Congress or by the Board of Trustees.

They shall report at the annual meeting, and at such other times as may be required by the Board of Trustees.

ARTICLE IV—The President General

The President General, in addition to his general duties, shall maintain a general supervision over the business and affairs of the Society, he shall appoint all committees unless otherwise provided for, he shall be ex-officio chairman of the Board of Trustees and the Executive Committee and a member of all committees.

ARTICLE V—Vice-Presidents General

In the election of twelve Vice-Presidents General, one shall be chosen from each of twelve districts as follows:

(1) New England District: Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, and Connecticut.

(2) North Atlantic District: New York and New Jersey.

(3) Mid Atlantic District: Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland, and the District of Columbia.

(4) South Atlantic District: Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, and Florida.

(5) Southern District: Alabama, Tennessee, Kentucky, Mississippi, and Louisiana.

(6) Central District: Ohio, Indiana, and West Virginia.

(7) Great Lakes District: Michigan, Illinois, and Wisconsin.

(8) North Mississippi District: Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota, Iowa, and Nebraska.

(9) South Mississippi District: Missouri, Kansas, Arkansas, Oklahoma, and Texas.

(10) Rocky Mountains District: Arizona, Colorado, Idaho, Montana, New Mexico, Utah, and Wyoming.

(11) Pacific Coast District: California, Nevada, Oregon, Washington, Alaska, Hawaii, and the Philippine Islands.

(12) All foreign territory not hereinbefore specifically included.

The Vice-Presidents General shall, in each of their respective districts, seek in every manner to promote the interest and activities of the National Society and of the State Societies; visit the local organizations; encourage the formation of new chapters and the enrollment of new members. They shall represent the National Society in the absence of the President General on any proper occasion, but acting at all times under his direction and control.

Article VI—Secretary General

The Secretary General, in addition to his general duties, shall have charge of the seal, and give due notice of all meetings of the National Society or Board of Trustees. He shall give due notice to all General Officers and State Societies of all votes, orders, and proceedings affecting or appertaining to their duties. He shall distribute all pamphlets, circulars, rosettes, and supplies, as directed by the Board of Trustees. He shall also serve as Secretary of the Board of Trustees and of the Executive Committee.

Article VII—Treasurer General

The Treasurer General shall collect and have charge of the funds and securities of the National Society. He shall deposit the same to the credit of the "National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution," and shall draw them thence for the use of the National Society, as directed by it or by the Board of Trustees, upon the order of the President General, countersigned by the Secretary General. His accounts shall be audited by a committee to be appointed by the President General. He shall be placed under bond for the faithful performance of his duties.

Article VIII—Registrar General

The Registrar General shall examine all applications for membership, and approve the applications of those found eligible. He shall have the care and custody of all duplicate applications, and shall keep a complete register of the names, dates of birth, dates of admission, resignation, or death of all members admitted. He shall issue certificates of membership to all members elected, and upon the requisition of a Secretary or Registrar of a State Society shall issue a permit to purchase insignia to all entitled thereto.

Article IX—Historian General

The Historian General shall, from time to time, make recommendations to the Board of Trustees and to the officers for the collection and preservation of

historical and genealogical material and cooperate with the Historians of State Societies in collecting and recording information in reference to historical sites and other kindred matters, and shall make a report to the Annual Congress.

Article X—Genealogist General

The Genealogist General shall examine and report to the National Executive Committee within thirty days upon all appeals from the decision or want of action of the Registrar General, which shall be submitted to him for that purpose, and shall at the same time advise the Registrar General of such decision.

Article XI—Chancellor General

The Chancellor General shall be an attorney at law and it shall be his duty to give opinions on legal matters affecting the Society when such questions are referred to him by the proper officers.

Article XII—Chaplain General

The Chaplain General shall be a regularly ordained minister, and shall open and close meetings of the National Society with the services usual and proper on such occasions.

Article XIII—Organizing Secretary

It shall be the duty of the Organizing Secretary under the direction and control of the President General and the Executive Committee to promote the growth of membership and interest in State Societies and in Chapters and to assist in organizing new chapters where none exist.

Article XIV—Librarian

The Librarian shall have the custody of all books, magazines, pamphlets, maps, and manuscripts not otherwise provided for, and shall catalogue and arrange the same. Subject to the approval of the Executive Committee he may solicit gifts, negotiate exchanges, and purchase additions and shall have power to reject anything offered to the library which is deemed unsuited for a place in the collection.

The duties of the Registrar General and the Librarian may be performed by one and the same officer.

Article XV—Comptroller

The Comptroller shall be the Director of the Budget and shall from time to time examine the accounts of the Secretary General and the Treasurer General to the end that no item of the budget shall be exceeded except by the specific approval of the Executive Committee.

Article XVI—Board of Trustees

Section 1. The General Officers named in Article IV of the Constitution, all surviving Past-Presidents General and one member from each State Society shall constitute the Board of Trustees.

Section 2. The Trustees from each of the several State Societies shall be elected annually at the Congress of the National Society, upon the nomination, or from a list of nominees, to be made by each of the State Societies and submitted to the National Society by the filing thereof with the Secretary of the National Society at least thirty days before the meeting of the Annual Congress

of the National Society. And in the event that any one or more of the State Societies shall omit or neglect to make such nominations or submit said list of nominees by the time herein required, then the President of the State Society so in default, *virtute officii,* shall be considered the nominee to represent such state upon said Board.

Section 3. The Board of Trustees shall be the custodian of the National Headquarters Building in Washington, D. C., and of all other property, real and personal, belonging to the National Society and shall have charge of and shall manage the business and affairs of the Society and shall perform such other duties as may be committed to it by any meeting of the National Society. Provided, that it shall not have power to sell, convey, or encumber any real estate belonging to the Society or incur any liability other than for ordinary current expenses except it be so ordered by a Congress of the National Society or by an affirmative vote of at least three-fourths of the members of the Board of Trustees.

Section 4. The Board of Trustees shall have the power to admit or reorganize as a State Society any association of fifteen persons duly qualified for membership in the Society.

Section 5. The Board of Trustees may authorize the Executive Committee, hereinafter provided for, to perform such duties of the Board between its meetings as it may from time to time deem expedient, except the power to assume obligations as provided for in Section 3 of this article.

Section 6. The President General may call meetings of the Board of Trustees at any time he may deem necessary, and shall call such meetings upon the written request of any eleven members thereof, provided that for any meeting, other than such as may be called during the session or immediately upon the adjournment of an annual or special Congress of the National Society, not less than ten days notice of the time and place of such meeting shall be given.

Section 7. The Board shall designate the places where all annual Congresses and special meetings of the National Society shall be held.

Article XVII—Executive Committee

Section 1. At the first meeting of the Board of Trustees following the Annual Congress the President General shall appoint eight members of the National Society, subject to the approval of the National Board of Trustees, who, together with the President General shall constitute an Executive Committee.

Section 2. The Executive Committee shall perform such duties as may be committed to it by a Congress of the Society or by the Board of Trustees. It shall promote increase in membership and the organization of new chapters, especially in the weaker State Societies, and for this purpose may incur the necessary expense, limited to sums available for that purpose.

Section 3. The Executive Committee shall have authority to discipline or to expel any member who by conduct disloyal to the ideals or prejudicial to the interests of the Sons of the American Revolution shall render himself unworthy of membership therein, provided the accused shall have had due notice and an opportunity to be heard. Any member who feels himself aggrieved by the action of the committee acting under this power shall have the right of appeal to the next succeeding Congress.

Section 4. In case of the death or disability of any officer of the National Society, the Executive Committee shall have power to elect a successor to fill the unexpired term of office.

SECTION 5. The President General may call a meeting of the Executive Committee at any time, and shall call such a meeting upon the written request of five members thereof.

ARTICLE XVIII—Other Committees

SECTION 1. The President General shall appoint the following committees: Auditing, Finance, Credentials, Resolutions, Organization, Official Reports, Memorials, Budget, Patriotic Education, Permanent Fund, National Headquarters, Constitution Day, Flag Day.

The duties of the above Committees shall be such as usually pertain to committees of like character, but the Committee on Flag Day shall continue to function until July 1st of the year following its appointment, and until a new committee is appointed.

SECTION 2. He shall appoint such other committees as he may deem necessary and such as may be authorized by a National Congress or by the Board of Trustees.

ARTICLE XIX—Fees and Dues

SECTION 1. The admission fee for membership in the National Society Sons of the American Revolution shall be five dollars ($5.00) and this fee must accompany the application; Provided, that a male applicant from the Societies, The Children of the American Revolution or The Children of the Revolution, not later than one year after his twenty-first birthday, with his application for membership in this Society, may present a transfer card to the Registrar General in lieu of the admission fee.

SECTION 2. A fee of two dollars ($2.00) shall accompany each supplemental claim to establish additional ancestral lines of eligibility.

SECTION 3. The annual dues shall be one dollar ($1.00) for each member and this must be paid to the Treasurer General as of April first of each year for the ensuing year and must have been paid by the State Society with which the member is affiliated in order for such State Society to secure representation in the Annual Congress of the National Society.

SECTION 4. Any member who has paid dues continuously for twenty years and having reached the age of seventy years or older shall be accorded life membership and shall be absolved from further payment of dues.

SECTION 5. A member who is in arrears for dues shall not be entitled to act as a delegate or as an alternate at any Congress of the National Society nor shall he be eligible to hold an office in the Society or to act upon a committee.

SECTION 6. Any member dropped for non-payment of dues and reinstated within twelve months thereafter shall be counted as a continuing member in determining the payment to be made by any State Society under the provisions of Section 3 of this Article.

ARTICLE XX—Delegates and Members of a Congress

SECTION 1. The following shall be members of the Annual Congress or of a special Congress and entitled to vote therein:

(1) All General Officers, the Past-Presidents General of the National Society, and the Executive Committee.

(2) The members of the Board of Trustees and the President or Senior Vice-President of each State Society.

(3) One delegate at large from each State Society.

(4) One delegate from every fifty members of the State Society within a State, and for a fraction of twenty-five or over. In the selection of the delegation from any State, each chapter of not less than twenty-five nor more than fifty members shall be entitled to elect one delegate, and one delegate for each additional fifty members; Provided, that if the number of delegates so elected by the chapters, availing themselves of the right hereby conferred, is not sufficient to fill the quota to which the State is entitled, the State Society, under rules prescribed by it, shall select a sufficient number of delegates at large to fill such quota.

Section 2. State Societies shall be represented at meetings of the National Society only by members of their own State Society, either duly elected, or who in the absence of regularly elected delegates, may be chosen by the regularly elected attending delegates of such State Society from the members of such State Society who may be present at any meeting of the National Society.

Article XXI—Permanent Fund

Section 1. There shall be created and maintained a Permanent Fund of the Society, the income or interest from which shall be placed in the general treasury of the Society and available for the general purposes of the Society, but the principal of which shall be maintained intact, and shall only be used or diminished upon the recommendation of the Executive Committee, approved by the Board of Trustees, and ratified by a three-fourths vote of the delegates present at the annual or a special Congress to which such recommendation of the Executive Committee shall be reported.

Section 2. The Permanent Fund shall be composed of all legacies or donations to the Society, and a separate account of each gift kept where no other application of the funds is designated by the testator or donor, and such sum or sums as may from time to time by the Executive Committee be transferred to such fund from the general funds of the Society.

Section 3. The Permanent Fund shall be invested in securities authorized to be held by Savings Banks in Massachusetts, Connecticut, or New York, and any premium paid in purchasing such securities shall be repaid from the first income received.

Article XXII—Seal

The seal of the Society shall be two and three-eighths inches in diameter, charged with the figure of a minute man grasping a musket in his right hand and surrounded by a constellation of thirteen stars, who shall be depicted in the habit of a husbandman of the period of the American Revolution, and as in the act of deserting the plough for the service of his country; the whole encircled by a band three-eighths of an inch wide, within which shall appear the legend, "National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, organized April 30, 1889."

The seal of the Society shall be used upon all documents and large certificates.

Article XXIII—Insignia

The insignia of the Society shall comprise (1) a cross surmounted by an eagle in gold, (2) a rosette.

Section 1. The cross shall be of silver, with four arms, covered with white enamel and eight gold points, same size as a Chevalier's Cross of the Legion of Honor of France, with a gold medallion in the center bearing on the obverse a bust of Washington in profile, and on the reverse the figure of a minute man, surrounded by a ribbon enameled blue, with the motto, "Libertas et Patria" on the

obverse, and the legend "Sons of the American Revolution" on the reverse, both in letters of gold. The cross shall be surmounted by an eagle in gold and the whole decoration suspended from a ring of gold by a ribbon of deep blue, with white and buff edges, and may be worn by any member of the Society on ceremonial occasions only and shall be carried on the left breast or at the collar by active or Past Officers General of the National Society (the President General shall wear the distinctive badge of his office) or the President, active or past, of a State Society and the active President of a local Chapter.

The insignia of a National officer and a State President, active or past, may be jeweled by the insertion of the diamond in the space between the talons of the eagle and the upper arm of the chevalier's cross.

The President General during his term of office and while acting in that capacity on official and ceremonial occasions, shall wear the distinctive badge of his office. It may be carried at the left breast or suspended from the neck ribbon. In full dress he shall wear a sash of the Society colors, three and one-half inches in width, extending from the right shoulder to the left hip. Past Presidents General, and Vice-Presidents General while in office, in full dress may wear a sash of the Society colors, three and one-half inches wide, extending from the right shoulder to the left hip.

SECTION 2. The rosette shall be seven-sixteenths of an inch in diameter, of usual pattern, displaying the colors of the Society—blue, white, and buff—and may be worn by all members at discretion in the upper left hand buttonhole of the coat.

SECTION 3. The badge of the Society may be purchased by members in accordance with the following agreement, to be signed by the purchasing member before delivery of same:

In purchasing the badge of the Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, I hereby agree that it will be worn or used in accordance with the regulations of the Society; that I will not pledge, part with, or transfer the same except with the written authority of the Society. It is further agreed for myself, heirs, executors, administrators, and any and all persons asserting any claim through me that upon demand of the Society and tender of the purchase price of said badge, or other regalia, the Society of the Sons of the American Revolution shall be entitled to immediate possession thereof.

ARTICLE XXIV—Official Standard

This flag consists of three equal vertical bars, blue, white, and buff, the blue bar at the hoist. Upon the center or white bar is the insignia of the Society and the name "The Society of the Sons of the American Revolution."

ARTICLE XXV—Order of Business of the Annual Congress

(1) Calling the Congress to order by the President General.
(2) Opening prayer by the Chaplain General.
(3) Address by the President General.
(4) Appointment of Committees on:

Credentials.
Rules and order of Business.
Official Reports and Recommendations.
Resolutions.

(5) Report of Committee on Credentials.
(6) Reading of Minutes of last Congress.

(7) Reports of Trustees.
(8) Reports of Officers.
(9) Reports of Standing Committees.
(10) Reports of Special Committees.
(11) Old and unfinished business.
(12) New business, including the election of officers and trustees.
(13) Adjournment.
(14) Provided, that the Congress may suspend this order of business by a two-thirds vote.

ARTICLE XXVI—Quorum

A quorum at a Congress of the National Society shall be twenty-five delegates. A quorum of the Board of Trustees shall consist of eleven members and of the Executive Committee of five members.

ARTICLE XXVII—Amendments

These By-laws may be altered or amended by a two-thirds vote at a Congress of this Society: Provided, That such amendment shall have been proposed by a prior Congress, or by the Board of Trustees, or by the Executive Committee, or by a State Society; and sixty days notice of such proposed amendment shall be sent by the Secretary General to the President of each State Society.

It was moved by Mr. Barrett, seconded by Mr. Corr, and unanimously carried, that the constitution as presented by the Committee on Revision, and recommended by the Executive Committee be substituted for the former constitution of the National Society.

Upon motion made by Colonel Ames, seconded by Mr. Conger, and unanimously carried a rising vote of thanks was extended to Past President General Barrett for the draft of the new Constitution and By-laws just adopted.

It was moved by Mr. Remington, seconded and unanimously carried that the Constitution and By-laws be printed in the next or some subsequent issue of THE MINUTE MAN so that all may be informed in regard to this motion.

Upon motion of Benjamin N. Johnson, seconded by Mr. Godard, and unanimously carried the recommendation of the Resolutions Committee that the following Resolution be passed was adopted:

"WHEREAS, *citizens of the States of Kentucky, Indiana and Illinois are sponsoring a movement which has for its object the completion of a hard surfaced road system beginning at Hodgenville, Kentucky, extending to the Northern boundary of that state, thence through Indiana and Central Illinois to Beardstown, Illinois, following so far as practicable from an engineering and economic standpoint the general route of the Lincoln immigration from Kentucky to Illinois, and giving connection so far as feasible, between the various points of outstanding Lincoln history and interest; and*

"WHEREAS, *the Lincoln National Memorial Highway Association for the State of Illinois, and others are working for this project, be it*

"Resolved, that we, the Sons of the American Revolution, assembled in Annual National Congress in Springfield, Illinois, home and burial place of the great martyred president, heartily endorse this movement, the consummation of which would give ready access to many Lincoln shrines, honor the memory of this great American and encourage the development of growth of patriotism."

Upon motion of Benjamin N. Johnson, seconded by Mr. Wier, and unanimously carried, the recommendation of the Resolutions Committee that the fol-

lowing resolution be passed in lieu of Resolution No. 10 presented to the Resolutions Committee, was adopted:

"WHEREAS, *George Washington, our first Commander-in-Chief, received his baptism in battle at Fort Necessity, in what is now Fayette County, Pa., and*

"WHEREAS, *that fact has never been recognized officially by the United States of America; be it*

"Resolved, that this Congress of the National Society, S. A. R., request the Government of the United States to protect and preserve historic Fort Necessity and to erect and maintain there appropriate memorial so that this and all future generations may derive patriotic inspiration from the memory of the events which there took place, and be it further

"Resolved, that a copy of this resolution be sent to the proper department of the United States Government."

PRESENTATION OF TRAVELING BANNERS

The presentation of the traveling banner, known as the Colorado Banner, to the North Carolina delegation, was made by Mr. Leverett Belknap, of the Connecticut Society, last year's winner.

Presentation of the Ohio banner for the largest percentage of members under thirty years of age, to the North Carolina delegation was made by Mr. Cross, of the Florida Society, which received it last year.

Presentation of the Syracuse banner to the North Carolina delegation was made by the President General, for the Empire State Society.

Appropriate speeches of acceptance of the banners by the North Carolina Society were made by Park Mathewson, State President.

Thereupon the session recessed, to be resumed at 1:45 p. m.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

The Congress resumed its session pursuant to recess and was called to order at 1:45 p. m. by the President General.

The final report of the Credentials Committee was presented by George S. Robertson, Chairman, showing 172 delegates in attendance.

Motion by Mr. Hahn, of New Jersey, seconded by Colonel Ames, and unanimously carried, that a rising vote of thanks be extended to the Chairman of the Credential Committee for his courtesy, assistance and his care to all of the duties of that arduous office.

The report of the auditing committee was read by the Secretary General and will be printed in THE MINUTE MAN.

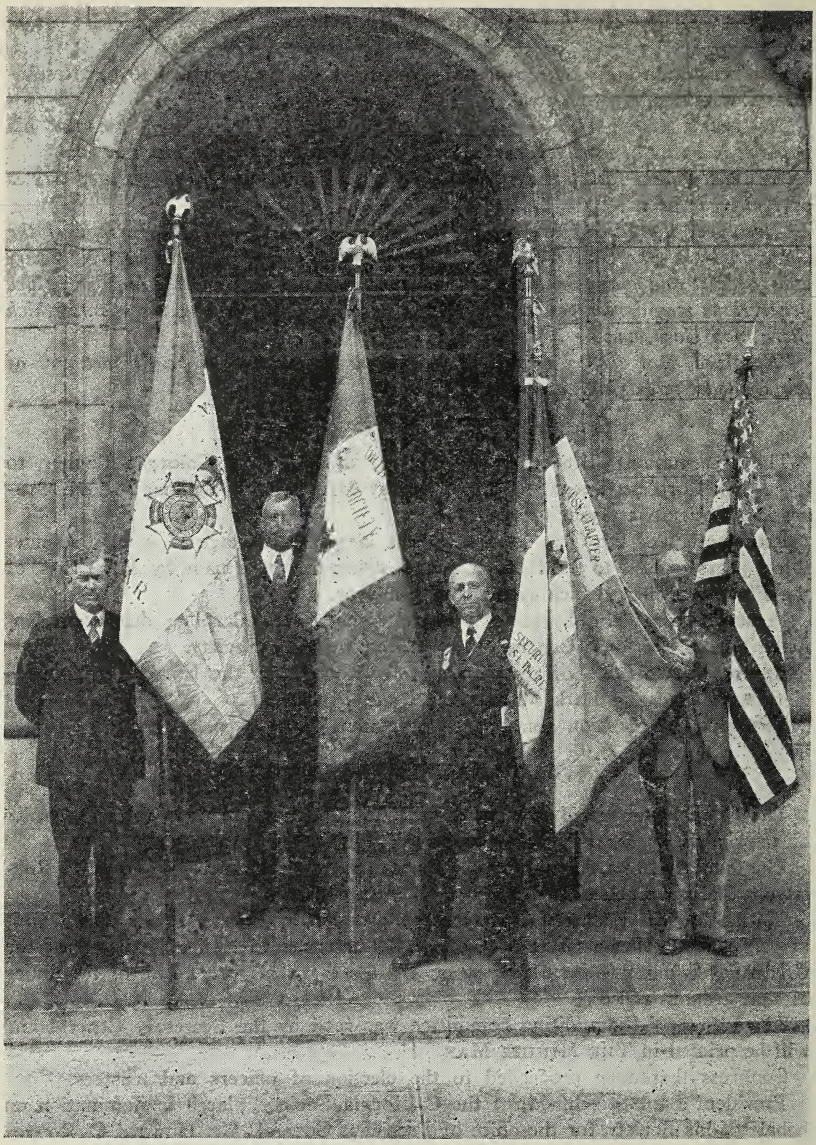
Congress thereupon proceeded to the election of officers and trustees.

President Paul Stinchfield, of the California Society, placed in nomination on behalf of his Society for the office of President General, Mr. Howard C. Rowley of San Francisco.

Many brief speeches seconding this nomination, were made by Ernest E. Rogers, of Connecticut; Mr. Conger, of Michigan; Mr. Cox, of Los Angeles, California; Mr. Beardsley, of Missouri; Mr. Schanck, of Pennsylvania; Mr. Hahn, of New Jersey; Mr. Thruston, of Kentucky; Mr. Johnson, of Massachusetts; Mr. Humphreys, of Texas; Mr. Skinner, of Illinois; Mr. Souers, of Ohio.

The President General announced that in order to expedite matters, he would assume that every delegate in the room is seconding the nomination.

Upon motion of Mr. Thruston, seconded by Mr. Biby, it was voted that the nominations be closed and the Secretary be directed to cast the unanimous ballot



ALL TRAVELING BANNERS CARRIED OFF BY NORTH CAROLINA

Flags and banners won by the North Carolina Society, Sons of the American Revolution, and carried in the ceremonies of the 40th Annual Congress of the National Society, S. A. R., at Springfield, Illinois, May 19-22. Banners shown above are: Large central banner received by Compatriot, Honorable W. A. Graham, at 39th Congress for largest charter membership ot any State Society; Banner on left held by Henry M. London, Secretary, North Carolina Society, S. A. R., presented by the Colorado Society for largest per cent of gain in membership of any State Society; Banner in center, held by Park Mathewson, President, North Carolina State Society, the Syracuse (N. Y.) Chapter banner for largest gain in membership; Flag on right, held by Col. Fred A. Olds, the Ohio banner, for largest percentage of members in Society under 30 years of age. The North Carolina Society took all traveling banners at this congress, a feat never before accomplished in the history of the National S. A. R. Society. These flags are on perpetual display in the State Hall of History, Raleigh, N. C., the building in front of which this picture was taken.

of the Congress for Howard C. Rowley, of San Francisco, California, for President General. Amid much enthusiasm the unanimous ballot of the Congress was cast by the Secretary General and the Chair announced the unanimous election of Mr. Rowley as the President General for the ensuing year.

Vice-Presidents General for the several districts were thereupon nominated and elected as follows, in each case the ballot of the Congress being cast by the Secretary General, by the direction of the Congress:

For the first district, the New England District, George S. Godard, upon motion of Mr. Rogers, seconded by Benjamin N. Johnson and Mr. McCrillis, of Rhode Island.

For the second district, the North Atlantic District, General Oliver B. Bridgman, upon motion of Mr. Williams, of New Jersey, seconded by Mr. Remington.

For the third district, the Mid-Atlantic District, Kenneth S. Wales, of the District of Columbia, upon motion of Judge Van Orsdel, seconded by Mr. Belknap.

For the fourth district, South Atlantic District, Harrison Gray Otis, of North Carolina, upon nomination of Park Mathewson, seconded by W. Mac Jones.

For the fifth district, the Southern District, Frederick W. Millspaugh, of Tennessee, upon nomination of Mr. Thruston, of Kentucky, seconded by Mr. Couty.

For the sixth district, the Central District, David E. French, of West Virginia, upon nomination of Loren E. Souers, of Ohio, duly seconded.

For the seventh district, the Great Lakes District, Dr. Frank Ward Holt, of Michigan, upon nomination of Francis C. Campbell, seconded by Colonel Torbet, of Illinois.

For the eighth district, the North Mississippi District, Charles P. Schouten, of Minnesota, upon nomination of Mr. Bowen, of Iowa, seconded by Mr. Chase.

For the ninth district, the South Mississippi District, Mr. Robert Stone, of Topeka, Kansas, upon nomination of Sam P. Cochran, seconded by Mr. Biby.

For the tenth district, the Rocky Mountains District, J. Wilfred Corr, of Colorado, upon nomination by Mr. Butler, of Arizona, seconded by Mr. Rowley.

For the eleventh district, the Pacific District, Herbert M. Lee, of California, upon nomination by Mr. Cox, of California, seconded by Dr. Mitchell.

For the twelfth district, the Foreign District, Marquis De Chambrun, upon nomination by Colonel Ames, seconded by Judge Van Orsdel.

For the office of Secretary General, Mr. Williams, of New Jersey, nominated the present incumbent, Frank B. Steele, which was seconded by Colonel Ames, and upon motion duly made, seconded and unanimously carried, the nominations were closed and the President General by direction of the Congress cast the unanimous ballot of the Congress for Frank B. Steele for Secretary General.

For the office of Treasurer General Mr. George S. Robertson, of Maryland, was nominated by Mr. Sappington, of Maryland, seconded by Judge Van Orsdel, and unanimously re-elected.

For the office of Registrar General, upon nomination of Kenneth Wales, seconded by Judge Van Orsdel, Francis B. Culver, of Washington, the present incumbent, was unanimously re-elected.

For the office of Historian General, upon the nomination of Mr. Walker, seconded by Mr. Thruston, of Kentucky, Monroe M. Hopwood was unanimously elected.

For the office of Chancellor General, upon nomination of Mr. Hahn, seconded by Colonel Ames, Richard S. Hartshorne was unanimously elected.

For the office of Genealogist General, upon nomination of Mr. Clearwaters, of Indiana, seconded by Park Mathewson, W. Mac Jones was re-elected unanimously.

For the office of Chaplain General, upon nomination of Mr. Thruston, of Kentucky, seconded by Mr. Breckenridge, of Missouri, Rev. Thornton Whaling was unanimously elected Chaplain General.

The list of trustees as nominated by the State Societies was read to the Congress and elected upon a single ballot, as the unanimous selection of the Congress, as follows:

(See list on page preceding frontispiece.)

THE PRESIDENT GENERAL: It now becomes my very great pleasure to appoint and designate two past president generals to escort the President General-elect to the platform. I appoint Past President General Ames and Past President General Rogers. (Applause.)

COLONEL AMES: Mr. President General: Sir, we have the honor to present to you the newly elected President General of this Society, Howard C. Rowley.

THE PRESIDENT GENERAL: Compatriot, in the name of the National Society, Sons of the American Revolution, I give you a most cordial welcome.

CHAPLAIN GENERAL WHALING: Compatriot, you have been elected to the highest office in this honorable Society. Do you accept this office, and in so doing pledge yourself to abide by the constitution, faithfully serve this Society at all times, and as far as you are able to stimulate in others love of country, our flag and other patriotic institutions? Do you so pledge yourself?

COMPATRIOT ROWLEY: I do.

THE PRESIDENT GENERAL: Now, it gives me very great pleasure, Mr. Rowley, to pin or fasten around your neck the insignia of our Society. I wish you every success in your administration, and in which I know that you will appeal in every way to the highest traditions of your office. It gives me a very great pleasure also to turn over to you at this time the weapon of authority, which you are to use in presiding over the deliberations of our Congress for the ensuing year.

COMPATRIOT ROWLEY: I thank you.

(Whereupon a prayer was offered by the Chaplain General.)

PRESIDENT GENERAL ROWLEY: Mr. Retiring President General and compatriots: Through your gracious courtesy, there has just come to me a very high honor and a very great obligation. I accept both—the former humbly and the latter thoughtfully.

This is not the time, as I conceive it, to go into an elaboration of policies. That will all come to you in due course, through the proper occasions.

I would just like under this privilege to stress one point that is, in my mind, important, and that is, there is no one person, no matter what title you may give him, who can do very much for such a Society as this. It will require the work of all of you. I will not only expect but will insist upon your service, every individual member, and I trust that you will willingly cooperate with me in every way possible.

I am following a line of distinguished predecessors, and if I may in any small part measure up to what they have done for this Society, and to the distinguished service that our very fine compatriot, Ganson Depew, has given the Society in his just past year of service, I shall be very happy.

I thank you very heartily and shall work for you as effectively as I can. (Applause.)

From this point to the close of the Congress President General Howard C. Rowley presided.

Motion by Colonel Ames, seconded by Mr. Johnson, and unanimously carried, that the following resolution be adopted expressing a hearty vote of thanks to retiring President General Depew for his loyalty and devotion:

WHEREAS, *the members of this Congress deeply appreciate the constructive and efficient work performed by our President General, Ganson Depew, during his term of office, his attention to detail, and his untiring efforts throughout the past year, be it therefore*

Resolved, that the National Society, Sons of the American Revolution, in the Fortieth Congress assembled, takes great pleasure in expressing to him its appreciation for his untiring efforts in behalf of our Society, and also to Mrs. Depew, who has so splendidly cooperated in the work of this high office. The many compatriots who have been privileged to meet them will prize their friendship throughout life and we wish especially to commend President General Depew for the kindly and impartial manner in which he has conducted the proceedings of this Congress and in presiding over its deliberations.

Upon motion of Mr. Johnson, seconded by Mr. Schanck, and unanimously carried, the following resolution of thanks was adopted.

RESOLUTION OF THANKS

WHEREAS, *since the arrival of the delegates of this, the Fortieth Congress of the National Society, Sons of the American Revolution, in this beautiful city of Springfield, Illinois, so rich in historic inspiration, our stay has been made so very delightful by the many courtesies and acts of friendship shown by and through the hospitality and arrangements of the Illinois Society, Sons of the American Revolution, and the kindnesses of many others, be it therefore,*

Resolved, that we, the delegates to the Fortieth Congress of the National Society, Sons of the American Revolution, hereby extend to our host, the Illinois Society, Sons of the American Revolution, our sincere feeling of appreciation. We particularly appreciate the rare courtesy extended by his Excellency, Compatriot Louis L. Emmerson, Governor of the State of Illinois and Mrs. Emmerson, in their home at the Executive Mansion and we are deeply grateful for the tireless efforts of Colonel Lewis K. Torbet and his associates on the Committee on Arrangements, who have so efficiently attended to the minutest details of our comfort, and for every contribution made by them to the success of our meeting. We wish also to express our appreciation of the kindly friendship shown by the Reverend John T. Thomas of the First Presbyterian Church and for the inspiring service in that historic edifice, and to the Reverend Dr. Thornton Whaling, for his stirring sermon. We are deeply grateful for the courtesies extended by the officers and members of Springfield Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, of Springfield Chapter, Sons of the American Revolution, of Springfield Chapter of the Children of the American Revolution and of the local chapters of the United States, Daughters of 1812 and the American Legion Auxiliary, for the flowers so kindly presented by them to add beauty and color to our sessions. Our thanks are also proffered to the Honorable Oscar E. Carlstrom, Attorney General of Illinois, the Honorable Francis G. Blair, Superintendent of Public Instruction of the State of Illinois, and Dean G. Montague Butler, of the University of Arizona, for their inspiring addresses; and to Dr. Alva R. Crook, President of Springfield Chapter, S. A. R., who so ably presided at the ceremonies at the Tomb of Abraham Lincoln.

We express our very grateful appreciation to the gracious President General of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, Mrs. Lowell F. Hobart, and to the Treasurer General, and Vice-President General of that Society for their attendance at this Congress and the greetings which they so charmingly brought to us from our sister society.

The Associated Press and the newspapers of Springfield have rendered excellent service in reporting the proceedings of this Congress and in giving advance publicity, for all of which we are grateful. So many have contributed to our happiness here that it is impossible to make individual mention of all, but we warmly thank everyone of those who have planned so thoughtfully and labored so graciously and untiringly for our entertainment. The trip to New Salem, the earlier home of Abraham Lincoln, planned to be made by automobile tomorrow, is made possible only by the generosity of citizens of this historic city and for this additional kindness as well as every other thoughtful act of our hosts, we acknowledge ourselves under a debt of gratitude which will always bind us in memory to our Illinois and Springfield friends.

The invitations of Charlotte, North Carolina, by Park Mathewson, State President, and Asbury Park, New Jersey, by Thomas W. Williams, National Trustee, to hold the Forty-first Congress were presented to the Congress, and automatically referred to the Board of Trustees for decision.

There being no further business to come before the Congress, the President General declared the Fortieth Congress, Sons of the American Revolution, adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK B. STEELE,
Secretary General.

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Held at the Hotel Abraham Lincoln

Springfield, Ill., May 22, 1929

PRESENT: Howard C. Rowley, presiding.

Trustees: G. M. Butler, Arizona; J. Wilfred Corr, Colorado; Kenneth S. Wales, District of Columbia; L. K. Torbet, Illinois; Charles A. Breece, Indiana; Ross Mowry, Iowa; W. A. Biby, Kansas; Lewis Apperson, Kentucky; B. N. Johnson, Massachusetts; N. B. Conger, Michigan; F. W. Millspaugh, Mississippi; J. M. Breckenridge, Missouri; T. W. Williams, New Jersey; H. S. Hull, New York; D. T. Smithwick, North Carolina; T. S. Brown, Pennsylvania; J. A. Fenner, Ohio; J. W. Allen, Tennessee; S. P. Cochran, Texas.

General Officers and Past Presidents General: Ganson Depew, New York; George S. Godard, Connecticut; N. M. Couty, Kentucky; D. E. French, West Virginia; Frank W. Holt, Michigan; C. P. Schouten, Minnesota; Frank B. Steele, District of Columbia; G. S. Robertson, Maryland; W. M. Jones, Virginia; W. H. Barrett, Michigan; E. E. Rogers, Connecticut; R. C. B. Thruston, Kentucky; E. M. Wentworth, Iowa; L. A. Ames, New York.

The meeting was called to order by the chairman, Mr. Rowley, and the President General presented the following names for approval as members of his Executive Committee for the ensuing year: Ganson Depew, New York; Benjamin N. Johnson, Massachusetts; Frederick W. Millspaugh, Tennessee; Ernest E. Rogers, Connecticut; Rulef C. Schanck, Pennsylvania; Loren E. Souers, Ohio; Lewis K. Torbet, Illinois, and Josiah A. Van Orsdel, District of Columbia.

It was moved by Mr. Wales that these names to comprise the Executive Committee, as submitted by the President General, be confirmed by the Board of Trustees, and upon the motion being seconded by Mr. Corr, it was unanimously carried.

The President General announced that the Secretary General had received a draft of the minutes of the last meeting of the Board of Trustees, and upon motion by Mr. Wales, seconded by Mr. Williams, and unanimously carried, the minutes were considered as read.

Motion by Colonel Ames, seconded by Mr. Corr, and unanimously carried that the State Presidents who have been invited to this meeting and who are not entitled to vote by being a trustee, have the privilege of the floor.

After three speeches of delegates from North Carolina, presenting the attractions and desirability of Charlotte, N. C., and three speeches from delegates from New Jersey, presenting the same for Asbury Park, N. J., as a place of meeting for the next Congress, a vote was taken by the Board of Trustees, and resulted in a tie vote. The Chair refused to cast the deciding vote inasmuch as the vote was by secret ballot and if he voted at this time his vote would not be a secret vote.

The second secret ballot was taken on the place of meeting of the next Congress and resulted in a tie.

Motion by Mr. Barrett, seconded by Mr. Cochran, and unanimously carried, that the President General be requested to appoint a Committee of Past Presidents General, with Past President General Thruston as Chairman, to arrange an appropriate ceremonial procedure to be used by the officers of the National Society at the opening and closing sessions of all annual Congresses to the end that such opening may be orderly and impressive.

Motion by Mr. Johnson, seconded by Mr. Depew, lost by a vote of 14 to 9, that the decision on the question of where we hold next annual Congress be referred to the Executive Committee of the Society.

Motion by Mr. Corr, seconded by Mr. Robertson, and unanimously carried, that another ballot be taken on whether the next Congress be held in North Carolina or New Jersey.

Motion by Mr. Barrett, seconded by Mr. Cochran, and unanimously carried, that the Secretary General and the Librarian be instructed to design and secure, subject to the approval of the Executive Committee, an appropriate book plate for use in the National Society Library exclusively.

The tellers reported a tie on the third secret ballot on the place of the next annual Congress.

Motion by Mr. Rogers, seconded by Mr. Breckenridge, and unanimously carried: That the matter of the location of the next annual Congress be determined by the Secretary General sending a written ballot to each member of the Board of Trustees by mail, so that they may vote upon it and send it back to the Secretary General and thus obtain the expression of every member of the Board of Trustees.

The President General suggested that it be understood that the Secretary send a letter explaining the matter with the ballot.

Upon motion of Colonel Wentworth, seconded by Mr. Humphreys, and unanimously carried, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, that the Board of Trustees, under the provisions of the constitution, does hereby delegate to the Executive Committee all authority in matters necessary to the conduct of the business of the National Society until the next meeting of the Board of Trustees.

Upon motion made by Mr. Torbet, and seconded by Colonel Wentworth, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK B. STEELE,
Secretary General.

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Held at the Hotel Abraham Lincoln

Springfield, Ill., Wednesday, May 22, 1929, at 7:30 p. m.

PRESENT: President General Howard C. Rowley, presiding.

Members: Ganson Depew, Ernest E. Rogers, Benjamin N. Johnson, Rulef C. Schanck, Lewis K. Torbet.

The report of the Secretary General and the minutes of the previous meeting were presented by the Secretary General and on motion approved.

The President General confirmed the appointment of the former committee with reference to the matter of the name of THE MINUTE MAN and directed its continuance, Mr. Benjamin N. Johnson, Chairman. Mr. Johnson reported informally in regard to progress made so far in this matter.

Mr. Depew presented the matter of the Knox Memorial and after some discussion it was moved by Mr. Schanck:

That the principle of refusing the membership lists to other organizations should be adhered to and would be the case in the instance of the Knox Memorial. The motion was adopted.

Mr. Depew presented a letter from Miss Fay, of New York, in relation to the endorsement of a film called "America." After discussion, Mr. Depew was directed to write to Miss Fay and Mrs. Chapman, intimating that this Society cannot endorse any project of this sort.

President General Rowley brought up the matter of the date for the next Congress and after discussion it was moved:

That when the Secretary General sends out the notices for the mail vote of the Trustees for the place of meeting of the 1930 Congress, that there be included a memorandum that the Executive Committee recommend that the date of the next Congress be the first Monday in June, 1930, on account of the railroad rates for western delegates, and a vote requested on this. The motion was adopted.

Mr. Johnson moved that the House Committee be authorized to employ a housekeeper at $1,080 a year, and the Secretary General be authorized to employ a stenographer at $1,200 a year. The motion was adopted.

The President General presented the matter of the Membership Certificates and the signing thereof and after discussion it was moved by Mr. Schanck:

That a proper steel cut be purchased and substituted for the original signature of the President General upon the certificates. The motion was adopted.

The matter of the size of the certificate was also discussed but no action taken.

The President General placed before the committee some ideas of his with reference to the condensing of the National Standing Committees and of the appointment in many cases of the State Presidents as Chairmen. He also discussed the matter of advertising in THE MINUTE MAN and offered to personally investigate this matter with a view to materially increasing our advertising and making the magazine self-supporting. All of his suggestions were heartily endorsed.

The Budget as presented by the Committee on Budget was presented and discussed with special reference to THE MINUTE MAN and it was moved and adopted:

That the allowance for THE MINUTE MAN be $12,000 and that the Budget as thus amended be adopted as follows:

BUDGET

1929-1930

RECEIPTS

Per Capita Tax	$19,200.00
Entrance Fees	8,500.00
Supplementals	600.00
Certificates	200.00
Interest	1,300.00
Advertising in MINUTE MAN	1,180.00
Rent in Headquarters	540.00
Commission	400.00
	$31,920.00

DISBURSEMENTS

Salaries	$9,500.00
Office Supplies	200.00
Postage, Telephone, Telegrams, etc.	720.00

Traveling	$500.00
Minute Man	12,000.00
Printing	1,000.00
House Account	3,000.00
Certificates	4,000.00
Miscellaneous	1,000.00
	$31,920.00

The report of the Committee on Official Reports at the recent Congress was discussed as to its recommendations:

In reference to the report of the President General wherein the Committee on Official Reports refers to the Executive Committee, the matter of the financial situation of the Society, this matter was deferred to the next meeting of the Executive Committee.

In reference to the report of the Committee on Official Reports wherein it was advised that the President General appoint a representative from this Society on the Advisory Board of the American Coalition with limitation of powers as therein specifically set forth, the Executive Committee approved this and directed the President General to make such appointment.

In reference to the report of the Committee on Official Reports wherein the matter of a difference of opinion between the Registrar General and the Genealogist General as to the present interpretation of the our organic law as to "overt acts of resistance to the authority of Great Britain" this matter, after some discussion was referred to a Committee of the Registrar General, the Genealogist General, the Secretary General, and the Chancellor General.

The meeting of the Executive Committee then adjourned.

Frank B. Steele,
Secretary General.

DELEGATES ATTENDING THE 40TH ANNUAL CONGRESS, MAY 19 to 23, 1929

Officers

Ganson Depew, President General; Sam P. Cochran, Vice-President General; J. Wilfred Corr, Vice-President General; Norman M. Couty, Vice-President General; David E. French, Vice-President General; Dr. Frank Ward Holt, Vice-President General; Charles P. Schouten, Vice-President General; Frank B. Steele, Secretary General; George S. Robertson, Treasurer General; George S. Godard, Vice-President General; W. Mac Jones, Genealogist General.

Past Presidents General

Col. Louis Annin Ames, Wilbert H. Barrett, Harvey F. Remington, Ernest E. Rogers, R. C. Ballard Thruston, Elmer M. Wentworth.

Directors General

Benjamin N. Johnson, Fred W. Millspaugh, Ernest E. Rogers, Howard C. Rowley, Rulef C. Schanck, Loren E. Souers, Lewis K. Torbet, Hon. Josiah A. Van Orsdel.

Arizona—G. Montague Butler.
California—Edwin E. Cox, Dr. Luther Michael, Howard C. Rowley, Paul Stinchfield, Martyn F. Warner.
Colorado—J. Wilfred Corr.
Connecticut—Orlando H. Brothwell, Leverett Belknap, George S. Godard, Hon. Ernest E. Rogers.
District of Columbia—Evelyn B. Baldwin, Wade Hampton Cooper, Dr. Mark Finley, Col. Alonzo Gray, Robert T. Smith, Richard M. Steadman, Frank B. Steele, Milo C. Summers, Hon. Josiah A. Van Orsdel, Kenneth S. Wales, Chauncey C. Williams.
Florida—John H. Cross.
Illinois—Samuel P. Adams, Royal N. Allen, Daniel P. Atwood, Mark D. Batchelder, Charles M. Bates, John W. Black, Louis A. Bowman, Charles H. Cottrell, Isaac R. Diller, Charles B.

Elder, Gov. Louis L. Emmerson, J. B. Frisbie, Henry L. Green, Philip H. Gregg, Frank F. Harris, Pingree C. Hughes, Albert F. Keeney, George H. Lambertson, Charles K. Lubbe, Matthew Mills, Preston Paddock, George C. Power, George P. Proctor, William P. Reed, Willson J. Shastid, Philip H. Shaub, James G. Skinner, Wilder B. Thompson, John M. Tipton, Lewis K. Torbet, George N. Wright, Louie D. Wright.

Indiana—Charles A. Breece, Dr. John F. Clearwaters, Frank B. Fowler, Thomas James de la Hunt, Byron R. Lewis, Augustus R. Markle, J. Rollin Morgan, William C. Reed, John L. Schrum, Clarence H. Smith, Blair Taylor.

Iowa—Harold K. Bowen, Fred E. Emerson, Paul Emerson, George A. Jewett, J. E. Mitchell, Ross Mowry, Ezra Potter, Rev. Chas. E. Snyder, E. M. Wentworth, Edward N. Wentworth, W. N. Wentworth.

Kansas—William A. Biby, Robert Stone.

Kentucky—Hon. Lewis Apperson, Norman M. Couty, Downey M. Gray, Arthur Dale Kirk, Judge Charles A. McMillan, Alexander W. Tippett, R. C. Ballard Thruston, Rev. Thornton Whaling.

Maryland—Wm. H. Crane, Lewis A. Rice, George S. Robertson, G. Ridgely Sappington, Edward D. Shriner.

Massachusetts—Thomas U. Follansbee, Benjamin N. Johnson, J. Stuart Kirkham, Maj. Eben Putnam, Frank Jones Wilder.

Michigan—Roy V. Barnes, Wilbert H. Barrett, Francis C. Campbell, Lt. Lloyd K. Cleveland, Norman B. Conger, Charles F. Haight, Dr. Frank Ward Holt, J. M. Mulkey, Col. Thomas H. S. Schooley, Lloyd DeWitt Smith, William W. Wicker.

Minnesota—Henry L. Beecher, Kelsey S. Chase, W. E. B. Dunlap, E. A. Hazeltine, Charles P. Schouten, Stelle S. Smith, Herbert C. Varney.

Mississippi—F. W. Millspaugh.

Missouri—Rev. Frank G. Beardsley, James M. Breckenridge, Gaius Paddock, W. W. Willeford.

Nebraska—A. L. Bixby, Lincoln; Fred Eastman, Omaha; Joel A. Piper, Lincoln.

New Jersey—Clarence H. Alexander, H. Warren Baker, Harry F. Brewer, Benjamin J. Coe, J. Franklin Haas, Frederic De Garmer Hahn, Richard Hartshorne, George V. Muchmore, David L. Pierson, Merritt G. Perkins, Clarence V. Price, James Albert Robertson, Oscar S. Thompson, Thomas W. Williams.

New York—Col. Louis Annin Ames, Charles D. Bean, Ganson Depew, E. M. Griswold, Harold S. Hull, D. Albert Hunting, Herbert S. Kellogg, Col. Samuel C. Pierce, Harvey F. Remington, P. Valentine Sherwood, Lydecker Van Riper, Charles H. Wight.

North Carolina—E. L. Baxter Davidson, Park Mathewson, Dr. Daniel T. Smithwick.

Ohio—Robert P. Boggis, Emmons R. Booth, James H. Cauffiel, Jesse A. Fenner, Paul Van Tassel Hedden, Walter J. Sherman, Loren E. Souers, Benjamin Weir.

Oklahoma—Paul Price Pinkerton.

Oregon—Rev. H. L. Bates.

Pennsylvania—Harris L. Awl, Thomas S. Brown, M. M. Hopwood, Malcolm MacPherson, W. J. Robinson, Rulef C. Schanck, Dr. F. F. Sumney, John L. Walker, R. K. Warnock.

Rhode Island—Arthur H. Armington, Arthur M. McCrillis, Robert S. Preston.

Tennessee—J. Walter Allen, J. W. Horn.

Texas—Sam P. Cochran, Robert W. Humphreys, James C. Jones.

Utah—George Albert Smith.

Virginia—W. Mac Jones, Walter B. Livezey.

West Virginia—David E. French.

Wyoming—W. K. Weaver.

Ladies Attending Congress

Mrs. Frank M. Adams, Rhode Island; Mrs. Clarence H. Alexander, New Jersey; Mrs. Mark D. Batchelder, Illinois; Mrs. Edyth E. Biby, Kansas; Miss Elsa Breckenridge, Missouri; Mrs. James Breckenridge, Missouri; Mrs. Harry F. Brewer, New Jersey; Mrs. Francis C. Campbell, Michigan; Mrs. John F. Clearwaters, Indiana; Mrs. Norman B. Conger, Michigan; Mrs. Charles H. Cottrell, Illinois; Mrs. Edwin E. Cox, California; Mrs. William H. Crane, Maryland; Mrs. Ganson Depew, New York; Mrs. W. E. B. Dunlap, Minnesota; Mrs. Louis L. Emmerson, Illinois; Mrs. Edith K. Fowler, Indiana; Mrs. Alonzo Gray, Washington, D. C.; Mrs. Henry L. Green, Chicago, Illinois; Mrs. E. M. Griswold, New York; Mrs Frederic De Garmer Hahn, New Jersey; Mrs. F. F. Harris, Illinois; Mrs. E. A. Hazeltine, Minnesota; Mrs. L. F. Hobart, Washington, D. C.; Mrs. A. R. Markle, Indiana; Mrs. Grace B. Lamberton, Illinois; Mrs. Byron R. Lewis, Indiana; Mrs. J. Rollin Morgan, Indiana; Miss Frances Osborn, Indiana; Miss Alice Jane Pinkerton, Oklahoma; Mrs. Eben Putnam, Massachusetts; Mrs. William C. Reed, Indiana; Mrs. William P. Reed, Illinois; Mrs. H. V. Rigdon, Washington, D. C.; Mrs. Howard C. Rowley, California; Mrs. G. Ridgely Sappington, Maryland; Mrs. Rulef C. Schanck, Pennsylvania; Mrs. Thomas H. S. Schooley, Michigan; Mrs. Charles P. Schouten, Minnesota; Mrs. Ada J. Schrum, Indiana; Mrs. Philip Shaub, Illinois; Mrs. Mabel E. Smith, Michigan; Mrs. Frank B. Steele, District of Columbia; Mrs. Paul Stinchfield, California; Mrs. Milo C. Summers, District of Columbia; Miss Jeannette L. Thompson, New Jersey; Mrs. O. S. Thompson, New Jersey; Mrs. W. B. Thompson, Illinois; Mrs. John L. Walker, Pennsylvania; Mrs. Elmer M. Wentworth, Iowa; Mrs. William W. Wicker, Michigan; Miss Anna D. Wight, New Jersey; Mrs. Chauncey C. Williams, Washington, D. C.; Mrs. George N. Wright, Illinois; Allen L. Byrd, North Carolina; Rev. W. Corr, Illinois; Frank Ward Holt, Jr., Michigan; S. S. Smith, Jr., Minnesota.

Number of Delegates Present at the 40th Congress of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, Springfield, Illinois,

May, 1929

General Officers, 11; Past Presidents General, 7; Directors General, 8; Arizona, 1; California, 5; Colorado, 1; Connecticut, 4; District of Columbia, 11; Florida, 1; Illinois, 23; Indiana, 11; Iowa, 11; Kansas, 2; Kentucky, 8; Maryland, 5; Massachusetts, 5; Michigan, 10; Minnesota, 7; Mississippi, 1; Missouri, 4; Nebraska, 3; New Jersey, 14; New York, 12; North Carolina, 3; Ohio, 8; Oklahoma, 1; Oregon, 1; Pennsylvania, 9; Rhode Island, 3; Tennessee, 2; Texas, 3; Utah, 1; Virginia, 2.

Total delegates	172
Guests	57
Total registration	229

Respectfully submitted,

G. S. Robertson,
Chairman, Credential Committee.

Springfield, Its Charming Hospitality and Perfect Arrangements

Rarely has the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution met in any city that approached Springfield, Illinois, in its fine hospitality and almost perfect arrangements for the delegates to this the fortieth Congress of the Sons of the American Revolution. From the time the President General and his party arrived on that rainy Saturday and were met by the Committee on Arrangements led by Colonel Torbet, President of the Illinois State Society, and Colonel Tipton, Chairman of the Committee, until the final day, when the new President General, Mr. Howard C. Rowley, left for his visit to Washington and the National Headquarters, there was not an item that was left undone to make the stay of all of the delegates most comfortable and delightful.

The beautiful and impressive church service which was held Sunday afternoon in the historic Presbyterian Church in which Abraham Lincoln and his family worshipped when living in Springfield, fittingly opened the Congress. The short march to this church, the many standards of flags, and the delegates led by the Lincoln Home United Spanish-American War Veterans and their drum corps and the American Legion members of Sangamon County and drum corps was a most colorful picture. The church service, which was conducted by the pastor, Rev. John T. Thomas, assisted by Rev. Herbert W. Hines of the Central Baptist Church, Rev. Jerry Wallace of Christ Episcopal Church and Rev. H. W. MacPherson of the First Methodist Church, was made even more beautiful by the singing of the quartet and a lovely solo by Mrs. John W. Black. The sermon was preached by the Rev. Thornton Whaling, who took as his subject: "He hath not dealt so with any Nation." Dr. Whaling was both eloquent and impressive and the audience was stirred by his dramatic power and depth of feeling. Such an impassioned tribute to Lincoln, coming from a loyal Southerner and member of a Confederate Veterans organization, was an outstanding example of the unity prevailing today.

On Monday noon the fine picture that accompanies this issue of The Minute Man was taken at the Centennial Building and later two interesting luncheons

An interesting sketch of the old village of New Salem as conceived by Mr. R. J. Onstott by aid of the original surveyor's plat and from personal memories and advice of surviving dwellers; drawn in 1909 for the 100th Anniversary of Lincoln's birth. Loaned by courtesy of Mrs. Charles E. Knapp of Springfield. There are not more than a half dozen copies of this old print extant.

were held; the first for the delegates at the Hotel Lincoln, at which time they were served delicious channel catfish—a dish peculiar to this section of the country, through the generosity of Mr. Edward W. Payne, and the other for the ladies at the St. Nicholas Hotel, given under the auspices of the Springfield Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution.

At five o'clock in the afternoon was the dedication of the historic Elm Tree on the State Capitol grounds under the auspices of the Springfield Chapter of the D. A. R., and then in the evening at 8:30 came what was probably one of the most delightful receptions that has been the privilege of the Society of the Sons of the American Revolution to attend. At the beautiful official Mansion Governor and Mrs. Louis L. Emmerson received with President General and Mrs. Depew the many delegates and guests. Everyone that attended this reception felt the cordial hospitality of Governor and Mrs. Emmerson and many words of appreciation were heard of the spaciousness of the rooms and the unique entertainment which followed the reception.

Probably the most impressive ceremony of the Congress was that held at the Tomb of Abraham Lincoln. The beauty of the day, the eloquence of the Hon. Oscar E. Carlstrom and the fresh voices and delightful singing of the Springfield High School Glee Club blended with the fact that we all stood at the final resting place of the Great Emancipator and preserver of the Union, made this occasion one that will never be forgotten by those present. The ceremonies were conducted by Dr. A. R. Crook, President of the Springfield Chapter, Sons of the American Revolution, and the wreath was placed upon the tomb by Col. Lewis K. Torbet, President of the Illinois Society, S. A. R., and the Insignia of the Society by Mr. Ganson Depew, President General of the Society.

The annual banquet of the Congress was held at the Hotel Abraham Lincoln on Tuesday evening and was as usual the crowning event of the social part of the Congress. Presided over by the genial President of the Illinois Society, Col. Lewis K. Torbet, of course every detail was carried out with promptness and efficiency. The really beautiful solos by Mrs. Reid Steele of Springfield and our own compatriot and chorister, Frederick deG. Hahn, were received with the utmost delight and pleasure.

Our President General, Ganson Depew, was most happy in his opening remarks and his address on George Rogers Clark was thoughtful and interesting. Dean G. Montague Butler, of the University of Arizona, who is a most forceful speaker, took as his subject, "A Justification of Our Hereditary Patriotic Societies," and this address was one that impressed the audience very deeply. The Honorable Francis G. Blair, Superintendent of Public Instruction of Illinois, spoke most eloquently on Abraham Lincoln and this was a fitting climax to a really splendid occasion. A short dancing program ended the evening. On Wednesday afternoon the ladies of the delegates were entertained at the Illinois Country Club, at a charming tea by the Springfield ladies of the D. A. R.

A beautiful day dawned on Thursday for the pilgrimage to New Salem and Petersburg, and the party of delegates started promptly for the old home of Abraham Lincoln and where he began that remarkable career that carried him to Washington to the deepest place in the hearts of the American people. Arriving at Petersburg a short stop was made at the grave of Ann Rutledge, where a wreath was placed by the newly elected President General, Mr. Howard C. Rowley, in memory of this romance of Lincoln's life. Dr. Leander Michael, California

delegate, planted on the grave a rare dahlia bulb. Then the party drove to the site of New Salem and there, among the cabins that represent the old town that had disappeared many years ago, a barbecue and "bargou" was served to the delegates and guests. This was a most unique and happy occasion and the guests from all parts of the United States enjoyed it to the utmost.

A feature of this pilgrimage that impressed the guests was the handling by the local American Legion Post of the arrangements and details of traffic upon arriving at Petersburg and New Salem. With the instructive and carefully arranged signs pointing the way to the drivers of cars, and the men of the Legion in uniform who courteously gave the information desired and the handling of other matters, there was nothing left undone and the thanks of the whole Society are due to these loyal men. Thus ended another of this Society's most successful Congresses and the thought of it will remain for years to come.

Constitution Day, September 17, 1929

Our annual observance of Constitution Day, increasing with interest and favor with each passing year, will again be on our calendar of remembrance during the week beginning Sunday, September 15. Recognized by the leading organizations of the country as a time of national expression of individual patriotism, the entire week is now happily involved in the celebration.

Our President-General, in naming the committee to have charge of the work this year, has designated the State Society Presidents as its members; and they will cooperate with the chairman in arousing our Compatriots (if that is necessary) to the need of the season.

Increasingly the observance has taken hold of the public since we first began the movement twelve years ago. It is our day! Each Compatriot should make his arrangements to assist in every way possible for the most complete observance in our Society's annals. It is a season for rejoicing that we have been given such an enduring form of government, and it is a time for serious reflection as to our individual relationship to the Constitution.

Let the Flag of Stars and Stripes be displayed from every home and from every place where people meet on Constitution Day, September 17, 1929!

Suggestions for Observance

Church services on Sunday, September 15.

Urge the people, through the press, to display the Flag of Stars and Stripes on September 17.

Luncheon and dinner parties, with well informed speakers on the Constitution.

Ringing of chimes and church bells at 12 noon for five minutes.

Cooperation of Service Clubs.

Distribution of leaflet, "Our Government—How Founded," in the schools and elsewhere. (Apply to National Headquarters for these.)

Planting of Constitution Day trees.

Send speakers to the public schools and to other places where needed.

Mass meetings in parks and other public places.

Debates on various features of the Constitution and its relation to our life of today.

Write the chairman suggestions for the celebration.

These and other suggestions will be explained more in detail later. Let every Compatriot reserve Constitution Day as a day for helpfulness in the clarifying of the atmosphere of indifference and un-American expressions.

Observe the law of the land and urge others to do likewise.

DAVID L. PIERSON, *Chairman.*

A Feminine "Paul Revere"

As Recounted in a Letter from Compatriot George S. Turner, Ludingtonville, N. Y.

"DEAR SIR AND COMPATRIOT:

I was interested in reading about Connecticut's Paul Revere, Israel Bissel, in the last issue of THE MINUTE MAN and I have a mind to tell you of a midnight ride that occurred at this place during the Revolutionary War. This little hamlet was the home of Col. Henry Ludington who took an active part in the war. It was at that time called Fredericksburgh but was later named Ludingtonville in honor of the Colonel.

On April 25, 1777, a force of two thousand British troops landed at Compo, near Fairfield, Connecticut, under command of General Tryon (who was at one time the British Governor of New York). It marched hastily inland, and on the afternoon of the next day reached Danbury, Conn., where there were large stores of provision, tents, etc., for the American Army.

Not only these, but also most of the private houses in the town were set on fire while the soldiers made themselves drunk with looted spirits, and gave themselves up to an unrestrained orgy.

As soon as the soldiers could be sufficiently sobered up a retreat toward the British shipping on the Sound was begun. But on the American side the incident gave occasion for one of the most thrilling and gallant exploits of the war.

It was on Friday afternoon that the landing was made at Compo, and it was on Saturday afternoon that Danbury was burned. Patriot messengers rode at top speed in three directions toward New Haven, to hasten Generals Arnold and Wooster, who were already on their way, and to meet General Silliman, and to Fredericksburgh to tell the news to Col. Ludington that he might furnish troops which the Generals would need. At four o'clock Danbury was fired. At eight o'clock that evening, a jaded horseman reached Col. Ludington's home with the news. Col. Ludington's regiment was disbanded, its members scattered at their homes; many at considerable distances. He must stay here to muster all who came in. The messenger from Danbury could ride no farther, and there was no neighbor within call. In this emergency he turned to his daughter Sibyl, who had just passed her sixteenth birthday, and bade her take a horse and ride to inform the men to be at this house at daybreak.

One who even now rides from this place to Cold Spring on the Hudson, will find rugged and dangerous roads, with lonely stretches. Imagination can only picture what it was a century and a quarter ago, on a dark night with reckless bands of "cowboy" and "shinners" abroad in the land. But the child performed her task, clinging to a man's saddle and guiding her horse with only a rope halter, as she rode through the night bearing the news of the burning of Danbury. There is no extravagance in comparing her ride with that of Paul Revere, and its midnight message.

At daybreak, thanks to her daring, nearly the whole regiment was mustered before her father's house and an hour or two later was on the march for vengeance on the raiders.

They were a motley company, some without arms, some half dressed; that night they reached Redding and joined Arnold, Wooster and Silliman. The next morning they encountered the British at Ridgefield. They were short of ammunition and were outnumbered by the British three to one, but their scattering sharpshooters firing from behind trees, fences and stone walls, sorely harassed the British and made their retreat to their ships at Compo resemble a rout.

Nor were instances of individual heroism in the conflict lacking. Arnold had his horse shot from under him, as almost alone he furiously charged the enemy, and the gallant Wooster received a wound from which he died a few days later. There were far greater operations in the war than this, but there was scarcely one more expeditious, intrepid and successful.

I am proud to say that my Great Grandfather, Joshua Griffith, was one of the boys who went out on this expedition that day, for he fought in Col. Henry Ludington's Regiment and Captain Joel Mead's company in the Revolutionary War, and his daughter later married Col. Ludington's son. I joined the S. A. R. through his services in 1902.

Colonel Henry Ludington and wife, and daughter Sibyl are buried near here in a country cemetery, with plain marble slabs set in the ground without a base, to mark their last resting places."

(Editor's note: In a later letter, Compatriot Turner gives as references for the foregoing, a volume owned by him, "Col. Henry Ludington, A Memoir," by Willis Fletcher Johnson, one of ten volumes printed by the grandchildren of Col. Ludington and presented to the ten nearest relatives. He offers further quotations from this interesting book concerning the patriotic activities of Col. Ludington and his active resistance to the British, bringing upon himself the bitter hostility of his many Tory neighbors, so that his life was in constant danger.)

A NOBLE GIFT

Our distinguished compatriot, Benjamin N. Johnson of Massachusetts, National Trustee and member of the Executive Committee of our National Society, has made a most distinctive and generous gift to his home city of Lynn in the erection of a building as an annex to the Lynn Historical Society building for the housing of a remarkable collection of historical relics belonging to this Society. The gift approximates $25,000 and the building is to be constructed of steel and concrete and unshatterable glass for the most effective showing of the valuable relics. This gift is in anticipation of the Tercentenary Observance of the City of Lynn, and will be completed for that celebration. Mr. Johnson is Chairman of the Tercentenary Commission, and in April made a trip to England to present the official invitation of the City of Lynn, Massachusetts, to participate in the Tercentenary Celebration, to the Marchioness Thownshend, mayoress of King's Lynn, England, and to arrange for this distinguished visitor's visit.

Reports of Officers and Committees to the 40th Annual Congress, 1929

REPORT OF THE SECRETARY GENERAL

MAY 19-23, 1929

MR. PRESIDENT GENERAL AND DELEGATES:

It is once more my privilege to come to you with an annual report giving account of the year's stewardship.

As last year marked the great advance of our Society in acquiring and occupying our National Headquarters, so this year we have to report that this splendid step forward has fully justified itself both in the prestige with which it has endowed our organization and in the concentration of effort and accomplishment in the daily work of the Society and its officers.

The prediction of last year of the many advantages to be derived from the bringing together under one roof of the offices of the Registrar General and Secretary General, and the close proximity of the Treasurer General at Baltimore, has been fulfilled and have resulted in improved service and economic administration in the many details of the three offices.

Opportunities for the Society to be known and recognized have multiplied during the past year and in accordance with the custom adhered to since our Headquarters was established, the Secretary General has lost no opportunity to represent the Society in an official capacity whenever such has offered itself. As I have previously stated, I feel that this alone, while seemingly trivial, is of value from a publicity standpoint, and brings the Society and its work before the public at large and the individual citizen in a way more far-reaching than might be supposed, and will do much to correct the current lack of information about our organization which is all too prevalent. This publicity aids also in the growing prestige of the Society to which our Headquarters is a strong factor in promoting. The most important of the various functions at which representation has been accorded have been mentioned and described in THE MINUTE MAN, so I will not take time to enumerate here.

Enlarging on this thought of publicity, which has been one of the special matters emphasized by our President General this year, I wish to especially mention and urge upon all State Societies the suggestion of sponsoring Broadcasting Programs. We have kept before our compatriots in THE MINUTE MAN, from time to time, the excellent work being done in this way by our Rhode Island Society which has for two years followed a definite program in broadcasting a brief bit of Rhode Island Revolutionary history monthly from one of the Providence stations. In the District of Columbia, a weekly program has been given for the past two months. This is the best sort of publicity; it is well received by a large number of persons; will help the Society in membership and in promotion of its work; and I urgently press this thought home to you, that you look into this matter in your own community and see what the possibilities are for this sort of publicity, and if possible, get the S. A. R. "on the air."

The Society has continued the good work so well begun last year of keeping in touch with pending legislation in which we, in cooperation with kindred or-

ganizations, are vitally interested and have committed ourselves to sponsor, and all activities of this type have also been reported in THE MINUTE MAN or to the Executive Committee, for the information and instruction of our compatriots. As to the influence exerted, and the fact that we can wield effectively a power in behalf of the constructive programs to which we were committed, I will only refer you to the reports which have heretofore been printed or which will be presented at this Congress. A coalition of organizations kindred to ours in spirit and objects has been formed recently to take the initiative in watchful or aggressive effort as may be most needed, and is keeping close watch and contact with Congressional procedure.

Beside the matter of legislation, in which restrictive immigration and naval defense have quite naturally been paramount, our activities along other lines, as Americanization, Patriotic Education, Distribution of Good Citizenship Medals and in many other directions have been so ably conducted and directed by the respective chairmen, it would be superfluous to give any facts in this report, more than to say that definite progress has been the watchword and the result in every case.

While we have no new State Societies to report this year, as in the past two years, the field here being naturally limited, there has been a gratifying activity on the part of our State Societies in the formation of new chapters within their own bounds, and this vitally important function of the State organization is coming to be recognized more and more as not only a prerogative, but a positive duty and obligation to be more vigorously exercised. In achieving more chapters, the State Society should not then consider its duty done, and rest upon its laurels, but should continue to exercise a helpful and cooperative attitude towards its children, the local chapters, showing an interest in their activities and helpful cooperation in increasing their membership and in local problems. It is my belief that much can be done in improving the methods of collection of dues in some States, which would tend to make a better feeling and more interest in the work of the Society generally. We find certain local conditions in some State Societies have helped materially to increase the membership this year, so that our record of general increase has held pace with that of the past two years. However, this is not altogether satisfactory, and we wish to see a larger gain this coming year.

We continue to have the same pleasant relationship with our great sister Society, the Daughters of the American Revolution, and much cordial cooperation is received at their hands in the matter of comparison and verification of records, which is of great importance in our efforts to increase our own membership In reciprocal spirit, we endeavor to do likewise when help is needed by way of reference to our own files.

A trip into North Carolina, early in March, made by the Secretary General and Mrs. Steele, on which we joined the President General and Mrs. Depew, after their visits to West Virginia and Richmond, was fruitful of much pleasure and profit both to your officers and to the local compatriots and chapters visited. We went to Raleigh, Greensboro, Winston-Salem and Charlotte, escorted by the State President, Mr. Otis, and the Trustee, Dr. Smithwick, and Mr. Mathewson, newly elected State President of North Carolina, but then President of Raleigh Chapter and Vice President of the State Society. The embryo chapters in

Greensboro and Charlotte were given an impetus by this visit it is hoped, and are expected to function actively as a result.

Our National Headquarters has been the meeting place for at least three gatherings worthy of mention in this report: a two-days' session of the Executive Committee in March; and a Conference the same week, of representatives of about thirty organizations in sympathy with our Americanization ideals and endeavors, called by the energetic and able Chairman of our National Committee on Americanization and Aliens, Mr. Harry F. Brewer; and a social occasion in compliment to the Women's Patriotic Conference on National Defense, which met in Washington for its 4th annual meeting in January. All of these have been described at length in THE MINUTE MAN and are only referred to at this time as reminders of one of the functions of our Headquarters as a gathering place for regular or special occasions in which the Society as a whole has a vital interest. Mr. Brewer's meeting was an excellent example of what our Society may hope to promulgate or foster in cooperation with other organizations interested in similar lines of endeavor, and might well be suggestive to other Chairmen of National Committees willing and anxious to see concrete results achieved.

It is superfluous and inappropriate for me to say much with regard to the financial progress of National Headquarters, as the able Chairman of this Committee will go into details later, but I cannot forbear the comment that recently excellent responses have come in on the appeal for Donorships, which we hope will soon reach the desired number of three hundred; and it is a matter of no little personal gratification and pride that in the contribution of Donorships and other substantial sums, my home city of Buffalo has stood up in the first rank, not only in the total number of Donorships and amounts subscribed, but, in proportion to its membership, has probably exceeded any other city or chapter of its size. This, of course, includes the very generous contributions of our President General of five Donorships, and an outstanding gift, because entirely voluntary, by the Regent of Buffalo Chapter, D. A. R., of a Donorship in memory of her father, who was a Charter Member of Buffalo Chapter, S. A. R.

One more word about National Headquarters and I leave it in the hands of the Chairman. We have had visitors during the past year to the number of about 1,200 or 1,500! Does this indicate anything? I think it is safe to say that not one who called and saw our beautiful building but went away with a feeling of pride and satisfaction, and withal an unqualified approval of the foresight and judgment in our acquirement of this property; these compatriots and their friends are our best advertisers, and have carried home, I feel sure, to their chapters and fellow compatriots the best assurance that the Society has something to be proud of and worth working for. This should result in still greater cooperation in the matter of funds to be raised and membership increase.

So large a part of the duties of the Secretary General are identified with the editing and compilation of THE MINUTE MAN, that the remainder of this report properly should be devoted to this topic.

I feel that it is not too much to say that our magazine this year has steadily improved both in arrangement and contents, and am sure this statement will be endorsed by most of you. In my report last year I spoke of certain changes in arrangement contemplated. These were put into effect with the July issue and have been heartily approved. It has also been possible to carry out the tentative promise of an index and with our latest, the April issue, we mailed not only an index of the current year's volume, but of the two which preceded it. These

went to the full mailing list, and it is intended to issue an index of the current volume each year with the April number. Other past volumes will be indexed as rapidly as time will permit and due notice of these will be published as soon as available and be distributed on request.

I desire particularly to bring to your attention the very favorable notice which has been taken of a number of the articles which have appeared in THE MINUTE MAN this year, and which testify to the fact that it is being more and more widely read by publishers of other magazines and is of interest to many aside from our own membership. To be specific, the story "The Creation of the Spirit of '76," which appeared in the January issue, has been requested for reprint in at least three publications, one the *Yale Alumni Review*, as concerning a Yale alumnus. In part or in whole the story has been re-told, after permission was granted, in the Sunday edition of a large city newspaper, and one or more periodicals interested in the living subject of the story.

Our story of Peter Francisco, too, the nonagenarian soldier of the Revolution, and the sequel, tending to prove the contention of his great age, was also much sought after and this was particularly of value to a number of his descendants; it is safe to say that both this Society and the D. A. R. have profited in new members as a result of this story.

The stories of the Unknown Soldier at Alexandria and of the restoration of the Old Meeting House in that city were also printed in other publications with our consent, together with the illustrations we used. All of these instances show that our magazine is more far-reaching in its messages than we have perhaps appreciated, and that it is not only the liaison between National Society and compatriot, but has a wider field and influence. We have felt that the first function more than justified all the trouble and expense; if to this we can add another feature, that of general historic interest, we may feel that we have a publication to be proud of. In mentioning these special points about THE MINUTE MAN, I do not wish to overlook the important section edited and compiled by our Registrar General, Mr. Culver, the Genealogical portion. This is a most important department and places it in the front rank of publications desired by genealogists, libraries and historical societies. Mr. Culver has also been serving as Librarian in charge of our growing library, additions to which have been duly acknowledged in each issue this year.

In reporting on THE MINUTE MAN, I again make a most emphatic plea for more attention and effort in the matter of advertising. Our receipts from this source this past year total very nearly $1,000, the largest amount of any year so far. The actual difference this year between the budget allowance and the printing and mailing costs of the magazine is much less than ever before and has been fully covered by these returns from advertising. Our advertisers assure us of excellent returns from their insertions, especially when they are run continuously. It has always seemed to me that a very little attention to this matter would put our magazine on a paying basis, and I am very frank to state that absolutely no attention has been paid heretofore to this except by myself. Regularly, a short time before the issue of each number of THE MINUTE MAN, I take time from other pressing duties in connection with the office to write to our regular advertisers, and to as many likely appearing prospects as I can gather, soliciting their patronage. You will agree that one cannot expect a hearty response from this sort of appeal, and yet we do occasionally secure a new client. I again repeat what I have said before, that if every State Society would make itself

responsible for *one page* of advertising (about $100) in each issue of THE MINUTE MAN, the latter would have *no deficit.* Also, if the committee appointed each year would do something beside sit in complacence, I feel sure that greater returns would be forthcoming. Our magazine goes all over the world and reaches a very fine class of citizenry, and would undoubtedly be an excellent medium for nationally known products. Transportation companies and hotels should find it a good medium, as our members are notorious travelers.

Once again, I urgently recommend the appointment of a committee that will really *act,* and the obligation of every State organization to make itself responsible for one or more pages of advertising during this coming year. This is no perfunctory recommendation, but one intended to be most definite, and your very earnest and responsible attention is urged for its effective development.

I cannot close this report without testifying to the very great personal pleasure the year past has brought to me in the privilege of working side by side and in close cooperation with our President General, Ganson Depew. It has been a year which has brought a closer and happier contact than ever before with one who has always been an esteemed and warm personal friend, and I feel and believe he feels with me that it has cemented these former bonds even more firmly, if such were possible. From the days of corner-lot baseball, through young and older manhood, we have been friends, and I am willing and anxious to be credited with some influence in getting Ganson Depew actively interested in S. A. R. affairs, first in Buffalo Chapter locally, then in the State Society, which led to his present position as President General. He pretends to hold a grudge against me for this, but I know that in spite of the many discouragements he has loved it and we all know that he has more than "made good." It has been a year full of pleasant associations as well as of constructive accomplishments, and will stand out among many other pleasant years since it has been my happy privilege to serve you as Secretary General, as one of the happiest.

Very respectfully submitted,

FRANK B. STEELE,
Secretary General.

REPORT OF THE REGISTRAR GENERAL, 1929

Your Registrar General has the honor of submitting his report for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1929, which is as follows:

The total membership on our rolls at the close of the previous year (1927-1928), based upon actual returns from 47 State Societies and upon estimated figures in the case of those not reporting, amounted to 20,043 (as revised).

The total membership at the close of the present fiscal year, based upon the returns from 47 State Societies and upon estimated figures in the case of two others not reporting, was 20,515—a net *gain* of 472 members for the twelve months just ended.

The number of new members admitted during the present year was 1608, *per contra* 1936 for the previous year—a difference of 328. This difference in figures is explained by the following facts: The three leading State Societies of the previous year, New York, Connecticut and Pennsylvania, which enrolled a sum total of 704 new members, are credited collectively with only 276 new members this year. As tending to offset this decline, however, it must be noted that the three States of Illinois, Indiana and North Carolina, which enrolled a

sum total of 197 new members during the previous year, are credited collectively with 483 this year. Of the remaining active State Societies, twenty-eight showed a diminution in the enrollment of new members, whereas only thirteen showed increases over the previous year. I present to you the facts; it is for others to determine the underlying causes and apply the remedy. It is possible that a reaction follows a period of intensive campaigning; but there are other causes which your State officers will do well to consider carefully.

Aside from the two preceding years (1927, 1928), which surpassed all former records, we may still find considerable encouragement in the knowledge that we have exceeded the yearly average of enrollments for 1923, 1924, 1925 and 1926, by a net increase of 197 new members; a very creditable record indeed. I must not fail to mention, specifically, North Carolina, which surpassed her enrollment of the previous year by a net increase of 103 new members; Illinois, by 44 new members; and Indiana, by 139 new members—largely (or about 50%) through an influx of members from the Sons of the Revolution in that State.

The deaths reported amount to 481; resignations, 184, and members dropped, 620; as against this latter figure, there were 145 reinstatements. Six State Societies have each a membership of over 1000; namely, New York (2251), Massachusetts (1679), New Jersey (1582), Pennsylvania (1296), Connecticut (1293), Illinois (1165). Would it not be a most interesting contest if these leading Societies should engage during the ensuing year in a competitive drive for increased membership with the object of changing their respective places in this category with relation to the Empire State Society? A similar campaign should be conducted all along the line among the smaller State Societies. But you must not forget that your campaign must be qualitative as well as quantitative; otherwise, mere numbers will work our Society more harm than good.

Once again I must direct your attention to the matter of belated Annual Reports from State officers. The blank forms are sent out annually several weeks in advance of the close of the National Society's fiscal period on March 31st, and the returns should all be in the hands of the Registrar General at National Headquarters by April 15th, following. Nevertheless, there were fourteen State Societies which had not reported on May 1, 1929, although three consecutive notices were issued. These delays are more than unfair to your National officers who are trying to perform their duties in good faith and in a businesslike manner. You must bear in mind that the President General and other administrative officers are dependent upon the Registrar General for certain statistical features of their own respective Annual Reports; and unless you supply me promptly with the requested data, you are holding up progress all along the line. If the State Societies will set aside, out of current fees and dues as received, a sum *pro rata,* towards a reserve fund for payment of the "per capita tax," they can turn in their annual reports promptly and at the same time discharge their financial obligations to the National Society. But, whether your treasury has the money in hand or not, the Annual Report should come along without delay, and I assure you that our Treasurer General will not allow you to forget your financial obligations to the National Society.

The number of supplemental applications approved during the year amounted to 417; there were 105 permits issued for the purchase of the Society's insignia. Certificates of membership have been issued to all new members who paid the National Society's initiation fee of five dollars. Certificates are not issued to members who are received from the Children of the American Revolution, except

upon request and payment of the sum of $2 per certificate. This special price is charged in view of the waiving of the National initiation fee in the case of these young members. Certificates are issued regularly and expeditiously from National Headquarters; in case of delays, members should apply directly to their State Society officers, who are charged with the duty of distributing the certificates to the members individually.

In the year's necrology we note particularly the following deceased members: Merritt Birdsall Case, of the California Society, a "real son," who died on May 6, 1928; Hon. Charles Andrew Pollock, of the North Dakota Society, District Judge of North Dakota, July 10, 1928; J. Swigart Taylor, Past President, Kentucky Society, September 17, 1928; Charles Montraville Green, Treasurer Massachusetts Society for thirty-six years, November 20, 1928; Admiral Frank F. Fletcher, U. S. N., member emeritus, District of Columbia Society, November 28, 1928; Hon. Amos Johnston Ackiss, Past President of the Virginia Society, November 30, 1928; Charles Olin Bailey, Past President of the South Dakota Society, December 20, 1928; Gen. Oscar F. Long, U. S. Army, District of Columbia Society, December 22, 1928; James de la Montanye, many years Treasurer of the Empire State Society, January 11, 1929; Frederick A. Doolittle, former Secretary of the Connecticut Society, January 15, 1929; James Edgar Brown, Past President Illinois Society and former Chancellor General, January 27, 1929; Judge Albert Moore Spear, Maine Society, former Vice-President General, January 31, 1929; Edwin Denby, Michigan Society, formerly Secretary of the Navy, February 8, 1929; Hon. Frank Smith Brittain, Past President of the California Society, February 24, 1929; Hon. Myron Timothy Herrick, Empire State Society, U. S. Ambassador to France, March 31, 1929.

The "Library Page" of our S. A. R. Magazine, one of the practical suggestions of Past President General Wilbert H. Barrett, was instituted in the autumn of 1928, under the editorship of the Registrar General, and has been the means of obtaining from compatriots and friends of our Society donations of many valuable books for the shelves of our National Headquarters Library. A full list of these gifts, with the names of the donors, is published regularly in each issue of the magazine. The Tennessee Society, in accordance with a plan adopted last year, has again placed a sum of money in the hands of the Registrar General for the purchase of useful books. Through the publication of "Notes and Book Reviews," also edited by the Registrar General, we have received numerous volumes from authors and compilers themselves. The "Notes and Queries" section of our magazine continues to attract correspondents throughout the country, irrespective of the fact of their affiliation or non-affiliation with our Society.

Notwithstanding the aforementioned activities, the usual routine work of the office has been kept up-to-date. In the case of each application for membership there are eight separate and distinct duties to be performed following the verification of the paper. These verifications cannot be conducted at Headquarters in many instances. So that the Registrar General is kept busy both in and out of the office. During the course of the year the card indexes of nearly 50,000 members have been gone over completely and arranged systematically, and the card indexes of nearly 60,000 names of Revolutionary ancestors are being treated in like manner.

The "Traveling Banner," originally a gift to the National Society from the Colorado Society in 1907, and presented annually to any State Society (numbering one hundred members and upwards) which can show the largest percentage

of net gain in membership over the previous year, has been won this time by the North Carolina Society, which commenced on April 1, 1928, with a membership of 150 and ended the present year with a membership of 366—a net gain of 216 members, or 144 per cent.

"The Syracuse Banner," awarded annually to the State Society enrolling the greatest number of new members, has been won this year by the North Carolina Society with its enrollment of 207 new members. All that I can say of North Carolina's nearest competitors is: "They also ran." But, in the interest of truth and fairness I must not ignore the splendid work of the Indiana Society which, with 165 new members, stands second to North Carolina on all points. Indiana's achievement of merging into our Society the entire personnel of the Sons of the Revolution in that State is unique and memorable. It was a task of great delicacy and labor, and too much credit cannot be given to Indiana's active workers, especially to our faithful and indomitable compatriot, Dr. John F. Clearwaters.

The "Ohio Society Banner," presented annually on behalf of the Ohio Society to the State Society reporting the largest percentage in the enrollment of new members of thirty years of age or under (this percentage being based upon the ratio of such members to the *total membership* on the roll of the said State Society at the close of the fiscal year), has been awarded to the North Carolina Society, with a record of 15.57 per cent. Thus, North Carolina carries off all the honors—"and how?" For answer, I refer you to a compatriot who bears the distinguished name of Harrison Gray Otis, of Rocky Mount, in the State of North Carolina.

In conclusion, I believe it is in order for me to indulge in a little matter of a personal nature. A gentleman in our Society who had the right to ask it requested me to send him a copy of my Annual Report at some time prior to the convening of this Congress. I complied with his request, but did not tell him that the copy sent him was not the "last edition" of my report. Knowing him as I do, I sensed that he would insist upon my deleting what I am now about to say concerning him. So, perhaps, it is taking a mean advantage of my esteemed compatriot; but to make the "crime" less brutal, I shall reverse the usual procedure and apologize to him in advance of the act. Certain of my ancestors may have been courtiers; but if they were flatterers, I did not inherit this trait. Therefore, I shall tell nothing but the truth about him.

The gentleman to whom I refer is one whose family history has been handed down for generations as a heritage. Whereas, others may have had to employ the services of some genealogist who, with great travail of soul and the agonizing pains of much labor, has succeeded in bringing out of obscurity and oblivion a few shreds of information concerning their forebears, the names and achievements of this man's antecedents are manifest so that "he who runs may read." I refer to the Hon. Ganson Depew, the retiring President General of the Sons of the American Revolution.

Dignified and urbane, but always approachable to the point of cordiality, his personality has vitalized throughout our organization the spirit of good-will and of fellowship. Conservative, but progressive, his administration has been a success in spite of handicaps that are known only to the initiated. No matter if others may have shirked their duties or their responsibilities, he has worked hard and constantly to build up our organization. It has been a very keen disappointment to him that the past fiscal year did not surpass the extraordinary

records of 1927 and 1928, but the result cannot be attributed to any lack of interest or effort on his part. I wish to felicitate our Society upon its choice of the retiring President General, the Hon. Ganson Depew, who now lays aside the duties of his office with the regrets of our entire organization.

Tabulated reports of the State Societies appear in the statement appended hereto.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCIS B. CULVER,
Registrar General.

MEMBERSHIP REPORT OF THE REGISTRAR GENERAL, 1929

State	*March 31, 1928*	*Additions*	*Losses*	*March 31, 1929*	*Net Gain*	*Net Loss*	*New Members*
Alabama	50	2	2	50	....	....	2
Arizona	43	2	3	42	....	1	....
Arkansas	69	1	1	69	....	....	....
California	667	59	50	676	9	....	45
Colorado	215	10	13	212	....	3	8
Connecticut	1,257	103	67	1,293	66	....	95
Delaware	113	6	1	118	5	....	6
District of Columbia	570*	75	56	589	19	....	55
Florida	103*	52	4	151	48	....	41
Georgia	73	11	1	83	10	....	9
Idaho	73	15	4	84	11	....	6
Illinois	1,115	140	90	1,165	50	....	111
Indiana	279	171	10	440	161	....	165
Iowa	435	41	58	418	....	17	40
Kansas	199	30	12	217	18	....	29
Kentucky	293	18	19	292	....	1	17
Louisiana	326*	22	35	313	....	13	22
Maine	272	19	14	277	5	....	18
Maryland	545	40	40	545	....	....	37
Massachusetts	1,720	65	106	1,679	....	41	52
Michigan	755	40	55	740	....	15	32
Minnesota	358	24	17	365	7	....	21
Mississippi	21	4	3	22	1	....	3
Missouri	194	13	12	195	1	....	10
Montana	33	1	3	31	....	2	1
Nebraska†	243	10	....	253	10	....	9
Nevada	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
New Hampshire	165	11	7	169	4	....	11
New Jersey	1,623	126	167	1,582	....	41	85
New Mexico	58	....	21	37	....	21	....
New York	2,278	126	153	2,251	....	27	101
North Carolina	150*	221	5	366	216	....	207
North Dakota	106*	11	9	108	2	....	10
Ohio	887	72	49	910	23	....	69
Oklahoma	145*	22	33	134	....	11	22
Oregon	244	6	10	240	....	4	5
Pennsylvania	1,295*	90	89	1,296	1	....	80
Rhode Island	425	22	18	429	4	....	19
South Carolina	400	10	7	403	3	....	10
South Dakota	84	3	4	83	....	1	3
Tennessee	345	15	59	301	....	44	13
Texas	217	24	4	237	20	....	23
Utah	222	11	15	218	....	4	10
Vermont	168	5	9	164	....	4	5
Virginia	443*	40	35	448	5	....	38
Washington	165	8	....	173	8	....	8
West Virginia	311	55	12	354	43	....	52
Wisconsin	161	1	1	161	....	....	1
Wyoming	65	3	1	67	2	....	2
Far Eastern	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Hawaiian†	65	....	....	65	....	....	....
	20,043	1,856	1,384	20,515	722	250	1,608

* Figures for March 31, 1928, are revised.
† No report. Figures estimated; total losses not known.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TREASURER GENERAL

April 1st, 1928 to March 31st, 1929

Cash Balance on hand, April 1st, 1928:			
First National Bank, Chicago:			
General Account	$6,414.73		
Permanent Fund	787.53		
Mountain School Fund	254.00		
		$7,456.26	
Broadway Savings Bank, New York:			
Permanent Fund	$1,175.18		
General Account (Interest)	32.45		
		1,207.63	
Evanston State Bank, Evanston, Ill.:			
Student Loan Fund	$200.00		
		200.00	
			$8,863.89
Receipts:			
Per Capita Tax from State Societies		$19,271.00	
Entrance Fees		8,480.00	
Supplementals		382.00	
Certificates and Extra Engraving		227.50	
Merchandise for resale:			
Blanks, Stationery, etc	$717.88		
Medals	1,212.00		
Rosettes & Ribbons	293.04		
		2,222.92	
Grave Markers		108.00	
Interest:			
Bank Deposits	$348.83		
Less: Interest transferred from Broadway Savings $32.45			
	$316.38		
Investments	798.75		
Moses Greeley Parker Fund	247.00		
		1,362.13	
Advertising in Minute Man		885.38	
Permanent Fund:			
J. E. Caldwell & Company	$212.50		
Annin and Company	274.47		
		486.97	
Overpayment		7.00	
Subscriptions to Minute Man		4.00	
Expense Shared, Headquarters Building		495.00	
Unpaid Checks		36.75	
Insignia Cuts		9.50	
Contributions to Daughters of the American Revolution Chair		305.00	
Sale of Third Liberty Loan Bonds—Permanent Fund Account		2,500.00	
National Headquarters Committee—Return of money Advanced		6,870.34	
			43,653.49
			$52,517.38
Disbursements:			
Salaries and Clerical Assistants:			
Secretary General	$4.800.00		
Registrar General	2,708.32		
Treasurer General	541.66		
Stenographer	1,190.00		
		$9,239.98	
Headquarters Maintenance:			
Housekeeper	$1,080.00		
Taxes	2,349.19		
House Operating Expense	2,046.27		
		5,475.46	
Postage, Telegrams, Telephone, Express, etc		720.05	
Certificates		4,346.06	
Minute Man		13,407.99	
Merchandise and Blanks for Resale		2,281.99	
Printing		1,499.87	
Office Supplies and Expenses		239.62	
Auditing and Writing up Treasurer General's Books (1928)		125.00	
Safe Deposit Box		3.00	
Furniture		188.78	
Exchange charged by Bank		20.54	
Interest on Loan of $3,300.00		20.22	
Refund of Overpayment		5.00	
Payment of Note		3,300.00	
Traveling		507.85	
Congress Appropriation		1,000.00	
Stenographer at Congress		100.00	

Charter and Framing same, North Carolina Society	$33.50	
Banner for North Carolina Society	271.50	
Unpaid Checks	36.75	
Bond for Treasurer General	125.00	
Chair in Daughters of the American Revolution Hall	300.00	
Loan to Headquarters Campaign—Interest on Mortgage	3,300.00	
Permanent Fund—Purchase of Bonds	4,000.00	
Accrued Interest on Bonds	26.28	
Entertaining at Headquarters	117.00	
Copies of the National Review	27.00	
Wreaths and Flowers	16.25	
Membership Fee in the American Institute of Genealogy	10.00	
		$50,744.69
Cash Balance on Hand, March 31st, 1929		$1,772.69

Cash:			
In Baltimore Trust Company, Baltimore:			
General Account	$369.01		
Mountain School Fund	254.00		
		$623.01	
Broadway Savings Bank, New York:			
Permanent Fund		949.68	
Evanston State Bank, Evanston, Ill.:			
Student Loan Fund		200.00	
			$1,772.69

RECONCILIATION OF GENERAL AND SPECIAL FUNDS

	Balance 3-31-28	*Receipts*	*Disbursements*	*Balance 3-31-29*
General Fund	$6,748.15*	$24,980.68	$39,098.63	$20,866.10*
Certificate Fund	3,098.62	3,619.50	4,346.06	2,372.06
Membership Fee Fund	14,948.05	5,088.00	.....	20,036.05
Mountain School Fund	254.00	.....	.....	254.00
Grave Marker Fund	1,081.00*	108.00	.....	973.00*
Permanent Fund	1,962.71	2,986.97	4,000.00	949.68
Student Loan Fund	200.00	.....	.....	200.00
Imprest Fund	200.00*	.....	.....	200.00*
Headquarters Campaign	3,570.34*	6,870.34	3,300.00	.....
	$8,863.89	$43.653.49	$50,744.69	$1,772.69

BALANCE SHEET, MARCH 31ST, 1929

Assets

Cash:			
On Deposit		$623.01	
Imprest Fund		200.00	
			$823.01
Real Estate:			
National Headquarters Building			145,240.61
Furniture			1,314.38
Inventories:			
Supplies, Blanks, Medals, etc		455.17	
Grave Markers		675.00	
			1,130.17
			$148,508.17

Liabilities

Accounts Payable:			
Amount due Mountain School Fund			$254.00
Mortgage on National Headquarters			80,000.00
Headquarters Building Contributions			65,000.00
Surplus:			
Certificate Account	$2,372.06		
Membership Account	20,036.05		
		22,408.11	
Less:			
General Account Balance:			
March 31, 1928	8,681.94		
March 31, 1929	10,472.00	19,153.94	3,254.17
			$148,508.17

Student Loan Fund

Student Loan Fund Contributions		$200.00
Deposit Illinois State Bank	$200.00	

Mountain School Fund

Mountain School Fund Appropriations		$254.00
Account Receivable:		
Due by General Account	$254.00	

*PERMANENT FUND

Permanent Fund Appropriations			$16,949.68
Deposit Broadway Savings Bank		$949.68	
Investments:			
U. S. Liberty Loan 1917—7030	$500.00		
U. S. Liberty Loan 1917—7031	500.00		
U. S. Liberty Loan 4th—C00015643	1,000.00		
U. S. Liberty Loan 4th—K00046570	1,000.00		
Keokee Consolidated Coke Co.—1125	1,000.00		
Atchison, Topeka & Sante Fe Ry. Co.—M33672	1,000.00		
City of New York Corporate Stock—3508W7	1,000.00		
City of New York Corporate Stock—1508V8	1,000.00		
City of New York Corporate Stock—1311W7	1,000.00		
City of New York Corporate Stock—2621W9	1,000.00		
City of New York Corporate Stock—13088V15	1,000.00		
State of New York Canal Loan—31841	1,000.00		
State of New York Canal Loan—31833	1,000.00		
Fidelity Mortgage Guaranty Co.—M314	1,000.00		
Fidelity Mortgage Guaranty Co.—M316	1,000.00		
Fidelity Mortgage Guaranty Co.—M318	1,000.00		
Fidelity Mortgage Guaranty Co.—M319	1,000.00		
New York Railway Corporation—T0538—5 shares: No par value		16,000.00	
		$16,949.68	

Respectfully submitted,

G. S. ROBERTSON,
Treasurer General.

*As certified by C. A. Pugsley, Chairman, and John S. Townsend, of Calvert Bank, Baltimore.

Baltimore, Md., May 17, 1929.

Mr. President General and Members of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution.

I have submitted and just read to you the figures showing the financial operations of the National Treasury during the last fiscal year of our Society and before closing my report I wish to draw your attention to some very important facts which are contained in this report.

As you have noted, we have gone back in operating expenses this year approximately Seven Thousand Dollars. We must look at the situation squarely, and unless we take some action looking to bettering our situation, it will not be long before we are writing our figures in red ink instead of being on the credit side of our ledger.

This deficit apparently comes from two sources in the main; the first being the maintenance of the Headquarters Building, which according to the report this year is $5,475.46; and, second, the MINUTE MAN which has jumped in expense well over a thousand dollars during the past year.

We have only a couple of alternatives by which we can keep from going backward. One is the continuation of operations as at present and raising the dues or per capita tax; and, the second is that the maintenance of our Headquarters Building be taken care of by the Headquarters Fund Committee.

It is my firm belief that we should set aside an equal amount from the funds raised for our Building between paying off our mortgage and establishing our maintenance fund, and that strenuous efforts should be made during the coming year to raise the entire amount of $100,000 for the maintenance fund which is provided for in the original resolution creating our Headquarters. This would relieve our situation and give us an operating balance.

The administration of your organization during the past year has been run on as economical lines as is possible; and, before I close, I wish to mention the fact that your President General has operated his office, his administrative work and his traveling expenses, and he has done considerable traveling, at no expense to the National Society; and it is my opinion that the vote of this Congress should be tendered to our President General for this most generous attitude on his part in helping us keep down expenses.

I wish to close my report by expressing to you the great honor I have felt in having been able to serve you as your Treasurer General.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE S. ROBERTSON,
Treasurer General.

NATIONAL SOCIETY OF THE SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS COMMITTEE

May 19, 1928, to May 10, 1929

Cash Balance on hand May 19, 1928, Chesapeake Bank, Baltimore....		$8,460.00
Receipts		
Cash Payments on Pledges	$52,280.53	
Interest on Bank Deposits	272.51	
Unpaid Checks	10.00	52,563.04
		$61,023,04
Disbursements		
Payments on Mortgage	$40,000.00	
Interest on Mortgage—Payments of February, 1928, August, 1928, and February, 1929	9,075.00	
Campaign Expenses of Henry F. Baker.....	1,000.00	
Returned to National Society for money advanced during Mr. Baker's Chairmanship for Campaign Expenses	270.34	
Auditing Accounts of Chairman Baker to June 1, 1928	100.00	
Postage and Telegrams	133.28	
Printing and Supplies	486.82	
Clerical Help	566.66	
Prize Banner for District of Columbia Society	75.00	
Traveling Expenses of Colonel Ames	38.60	
Unpaid Checks	10.00	51,755.70
Cash Balance on Hand May 10, 1929.....		$9,267.34
Cash:		
In Calvert Bank, Baltimore.....$2,295.55		
In Chesapeake Bank, Baltimore 6,971.79		
		$9,267.34
Cash Payments on Pledges to May 10, 1929....	$90,467.25	
Cash Payments on Pledges to May 19, 1928....	38,186.72	
Cash Payments on Pledges received as shown by above report	$52,280.53	

Total Pledges received to May 10, 1929.....	$110,241.25
Total Pledges received to May 19, 1928.....	50,860.22
Total Pledges Received During Year.....	$59,381.03
Total Pledges received to May 10, 1929.....	$110,241.25
Cash Payments on Pledges to May 10, 1929.....	90,467.25
Balance Due on Pledges	$19,774.00

(Divided between 187 individual pledges.)

Donorships to May 10, 1929	135
Sustaining Members to May 10, 1929.....	143
Contributing Members to May 10, 1929.....	1,357
Total Contributors to Headquarters	1,635

Fund as of May 10, 1929

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE S. ROBERTSON, *Treasurer.*

REPORT OF AUDITING COMMITTEE

Springfield, Ill., May 22, 1929.

Hon. Ganson Depew, President General:

Your committee appointed to audit the accounts of the Treasurer General report as follows:

We have audited the receipts and disbursements for the period June 1, 1928, to March 31, 1929, accepting as correct the auditor's report for the months of April and May, 1928.

We find the books and records to be in good order and, while we were unable to make a detailed audit in the limited time at our disposal, we satisfied ourselves as to their general correctness, and we hereby certify that in our opinion the reports submitted by your Treasurer General are correct.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN L. WALKER,
KENNETH S. WALES,
FREDERIC D. HAHN, *Committee.*

REPORT OF THE CHANCELLOR GENERAL.

As Chancellor General of the National Society, Sons of the American Revolution, for the fiscal year, May, 1928, to May, 1929, I wish to report the following:

I received a communication from F. C. Bissell, Registrar of the Connecticut Society, inquiring as to the eligibility of the descendants of Benjamin Pardee, showing that the said Benjamin Pardee on July 5, 1779, sustained a loss of £50, by reason of the British Raid on New Haven and showing further that the General Assembly allowed to the said Benjamin Pardee an abatement of £50 in his tax to reimburse him for the loss sustained. In the opinion of your Chancellor General, the membership clause, under Article 3, Section 1 of our Constitution was not satisfied in that the service was not an overt act of resistance within the meaning intended by the framers of the Constitution.

On January 8, 1929, I received from Francis B. Culver, Registrar General, a request for a ruling on whether the membership clause of our Constitution was broad enough to include descendants of an ancestor who, at the age of thirteen years, entered the office of Robert Morris in 1777, when he was a member of the Continental Congress, and in 1781, when Robert Morris became Superintendent of Finance of the United States, the said ancestor served as Confidential Clerk from this time until the close of the Revolution and was entrusted with secrets of the office by Mr. Morris. It was the opinion of your Chancellor General that the service of the ancestor was sufficient for membership of his lineal descendant under Article 3 of our Constitution.

On December 8, 1928, at the request of Secretary-General, Frank B. Steele, requesting that a letter be sent to Representatives of Congress opposing the repeal of the National Origins Clause, I addressed a letter to Hon. David A. Reed, Washington, D. C., Senator of the State of Pennsylvania, requesting his influence in the effort to uphold the present law in this regard. I received from Senator Reed a letter of acknowledgment, pledging his support of the existing law.

A communication from the Minnesota Society to the former Treasurer General, Louis A. Bowman, regarding the interpretation of the provision of the by-laws requiring the payment to the National Society of $1 for each member in good standing on March 31, was referred to your Chancellor General. It was the opinion of the Chancellor General that each State Society was bound to make the payment to the National Society for members of the State Society carried on their Membership Roll on March 31, even though the State Society had not collected the members' dues for that year, and that it was the privilege of the State Society to drop, for non-payment of dues and to so notify the National Society, any members that they see fit on or prior to that date.

A communication was received from the Registrar General on August 6, 1928, requesting an opinion as to the eligibility of an applicant claiming descent through a female ancestor. It was the opinion of your Chancellor General that under Article 2 and Article 3, Section 1, that the framers of the Constitution had intended to admit as members, only those claiming descent from a male ancestor.

A communication from the Ohio Society to the former Treasurer-General was referred to your Chancellor General for opinion. The question raised was as to whether or not the $5 initiation fee paid by the State Society to the National Society upon the joining of a member, and the payment to the National Society of $1 for each member in the State Society as of March 31 did not impose double dues to the National Society for the first year of applicant's membership. It was the opinion of your Chancellor General that the $5 paid, sent in with the application for membership to the National Society by the State Society, was merely an entrance fee and did not pay for any dues for the first year and that no dues are collected by the National Society for the first year's membership. That on the following March 31, the $1 per capita tax paid by the State Society to the National Society was for the following twelve months and that in other words, the $1 per capita tax paid by the State Society to the National Society was in advance payment of dues for the ensuing year.

On October 31, 1928, a communication was received from F. Clarence Bissell, Registrar of the Connecticut Society, inquiring as to the eligibility of female honorary members. It was the opinion of your Chancellor General that the Constitution, under Article 3, Section 1, precluded the admission of women either as

regular or honorary members, and that the Constitution under Section 3 of Article 4, providing that each State shall judge of the qualification of its members, has the restriction that these qualifications must be consistent with the Charter of the National Society and with the Constitution.

On October 31, 1928, communication was received from Francis B. Culver, Registrar General regarding the admission of members of the Sons of the Revolution in the State of Indiana into our Society, by merely filing a copy of the application of the member of the Sons of the Revolution, the same to be vouched for by the proper official of the kindred Society. It was the opinion of your Chancellor-General that it would be necessary for a member of the Sons of the Revolution in becoming a member of our Society to follow the usual procedure set forth in our Constitution and By-laws Section 3 of our Constitution provides that applications for membership shall be made to any State Society, in duplicate upon blank forms prescribed by the Board of Trustees. This form has been prescribed by the said Board of Trustees and includes thereon a space for the signature of the applicant, as well as his oath. The signature and oath attached to the Sons of the Revolution application would not, on its face even, if the original application were used, signify the intent of the said applicant to become a member of our organization. It was the further opinion of your Chancellor General that the strict requirement of the Constitution could not be waived and to permit the same would require an amendment thereto.

In January, 1929, a communication was received from Director General Howard C. Rowley, San Francisco, California, enclosing a pamphlet published in the State of California entitled "The California Minute Man" and published by the California Division of the Association Against the Prohibition Amendment, Inc. and on January 3, 1929, your Chancellor General received a communication from President General Ganson Depew in relation to the same matter. A communication was then forwarded to the California organization protesting the use of this name.

On February 9, a letter was received by the Officers of our Society from William F. E. Gurley, President of the Illinois Society, Sons of the Revolution, stating on March 20, 1928, the United States Patent Office had granted Registration of the title THE MINUTE MAN to the Society of the Sons of the Revolution in the State of Illinois and protesting against the use of the same by our Society. Communications were then sent to the Illinois Society, Sons of the Revolution, stating that the matter would be taken up by the Executive Committee and a decision made regarding the same.

Communications received from Secretary-General Frank B. Steele, regarding the Society in France. Some progress has been made regarding the filing of an application and the oath in connection therewith. Efforts were made by the Secretary General to secure greater cooperation of the French Society with the National Organization.

February 19, 1929. Communication was received from Compatriot Ora Eugene Monette, who is an officer of the California Society, Sons of the Revolution, regarding the merger of the two Societies. Acknowledgement was made of the said communication and the same was referred to our President General.

Communication was received from Compatriot T. H. S. Schooley of the Michigan Society regarding his right to secure a medal for services during the Spanish-American War. It was the opinion of your Chancellor-General that under the

Resolutions of the National Society, Compatriot Schooley was entitled to receive this medal and the State Society was so informed.

In laying down the duties as Chancellor-General of the National Society, Sons of the American Revolution, I want to express my gratitude to the officers and members of our Society, who have so willingly and cheerfully cooperated in advancing the interests of our organization. I deem it an honor indeed to have had the opportunity to serve.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM J. ASKIN, JR.,
Chancellor-General.

REPORT OF THE GENEALOGIST GENERAL

Springfield, 1929

The office of Genealogist General has been held by the writer for several terms. It is purely an honorary position, and as such the holder appreciates the goodwill of the various Congresses which have complimented him by bestowing the title upon him. It is true that the specified duties of the office require that the Genealogist General shall act as arbitrator between applicants for membership and the Registrar General, who passes upon such applications but as a matter of fact the writer has never been called upon to exercise the functions of his office.

This is either because there has been no disputes between the applicants or because the applicants have not understood their right of appeal. I take it that this condition is complimentary in the extreme to the ability of the learned gentleman who occupies the position of Registrar General, our very efficient Compatriot, Francis B. Culver.

As much as I defer to his experience and wisdom, however, I am bound to take issue with him on the statements which he has made in the April issue of THE MINUTE MAN, as to eligibility for membership. This statement, which is contained in an extract from a letter to a California compatriot, contains many points in which I heartily concur, notably the statement "that we do not restrict our membership to descendants of the regular *fighting force* of the Revolution, but this is because our organization is an hereditary PATRIOTIC Society and not an hereditary MILITARY Order." But, I do not agree with him in his requiring additional proof of patriotism when an applicant claims membership from an ancestor who was a Justice of the Peace, Member of the Jury, Road Overseer, etc. In referring to this class he says, "These men may all have been Patriots in a sense, but I never classed the more or less colorless character of these jobs during the war among "OVERT ACTS of Resistance to the authority of Great Britain"—"I require additional evidence of patriotism in such claims whenever submitted, and they are seldom submitted."

I wish to state that if such an applicant had appealed to me, as Genealogist General, i. e. that he had been turned down on his application, when he had shown that his ancestor held even a minor office under the Colonial Government, I would undoubtedly have reversed such decision.

The Daughters of the American Revolution carefully considered these points, and even take applicants whose ancestors furnished supplies to the Colonists,

provided the Colonial Government paid for such supplies. In this they do right. It is a known fact that no Government pays for supplies taken from the enemy in time of war—although such claims have been allowed after the war ceased, on occasions—but, where payment is made during the progress of the war such payment is evidence that the party furnishing same was a friend and not an enemy to the side he thus aided. If an army in the field depended on itself for its support it would be doomed to inevitable failure, regardless of the bravery of its members—it must depend on the Patriots back home, not only for its moral but for its material support. There have been, and were in Revolutionary times, just as many patriots who never faced a foe on the battlefield, who never smelled gun-powder, as there were soldiers on the actual firing line. I am not familiar with the custom in all the colonies, but in Virginia I know that no payment was made for supplies furnished, except such claim was proved in open court and made by a loyal citizen of the recognized Colonial government, which was itself at war with Great Britain. The man who operated the farm and raised the wheat and beef; the miller who ground the grain, the road-supervisor who kept open the roads; all did their part toward winning the Revolution. It would be hypocrisy for us to recognize the unstinted generosity of Robert Morris who gave his great wealth to the cause of Freedom and deny such recognition to the poor cotter who gave his only cow. It would be wrong for us to give all the credit to the heroes who fought with gun and sword and marched behind beating drum and flying colors, and fail to recognize the patriots who furnished the sustenance for the fighting man, who sacrificed his own comfort and welfare for the benefit of the army which fought for his country.

During the great World War many men and women, who did not go to the front did their bit at home, without which service the actual field force could not have accomplished the splendid achievements which aided so much in bringing victory to the allies. Who will say that they were not just as patriotic as the actual combatants?

As I take it, this organization was not perfected to alone honor a victorious army, but solely for the purpose of maintaining the principles for which the War of the Revolution was fought, and that the descendants of any man or woman who did their part in establishing this as the land of Liberty, whether as an armed soldier or in civilian occupation, is equally entitled to recognition in our midst.

A Justice of the Peace—a Road Supervisor or any other civilian appointees of the courts were all sworn in as integral part of a government which was at war with Great Britain, and it matters not how humble a part they played, they were still factors in the task of throwing off the British yoke, and as such, should be recognized, without our requiring further "additional proof" of their patriotism.

Did we require proof of actual military service a great many of the noblest men who ever gave their talents to the Cause of Freedom, would have no representation in this hall today.

To my mind, the fact that a man held even a minor office under the government of any one of the Colonies that were in armed opposition to the British Government, ought to be proof enough that he was a patriot. It matters not whether he was a private soldier or an officer of high rank, whether he was a member of the Continental Congress or a State Legislature making laws, or a

rural constable or Justice of the Peace, carrying out those laws, to all intents and purposes such a man was doing his part—that is, in the eyes of the British he was guilty of an overt act against the government of Great Britain. His task may be classed as "colorless" but some one has to carry on these colorless tasks. All cannot be generals or even fighting soldiers. Among these tasks of a colorless character one might set down the office of county sheriff as well as that of constable or road-overseer—and yet these offices were all occupied by patriotic citizens—many of them too old to bear arms and yet capable of doing home duty. One notable case of this kind was that of Henry Peyton of Prince William County, Va. In 1755 he had been County Liteutenant of his county, and a colonel of the militia, and in 1761 a member of the Legislature, and when old and infirm in 1779, he was filling the office of sheriff of his county. Two of his sons had already fallen before the foe, and his third and last son was killed by a cannon ball from the British fleet during the siege of Charleston.

When Henry Peyton, the father, receive this terrible news, he was struck dumb for a moment, but quickly recovering himself, he exclaimed: "Would to God I had another son to put in his place."

We need more of these men who are willing to take the lesser places and to do the humbler tasks, that are just as necessary to the success of our government as is the task of the General or the Admiral—and when we honor the descendants of the Patriots of Revolutionary days, whether their sires wore the epaulets of a general and personally led a charge, or wore the rough overalls of a road builder, we honor ourselves.

And now permit me to report that during the year I have answered hundreds of letters from compatriots all over the country, many of them seeking to ascertain something of their ancestry prior to the Revolution—which it was, of course, impossible for your Genealogist General to handle. Since the Society has inaugurated the nucleus of a Library permit me to suggest that whoever occupies the positions of Historian General, Registrar General or Genealogist General should by the very virtue of their office be members of the Committee in charge of such library. I would further suggest that the duties of the Genealogist General could be increased to the advantage of the individual holding it as well as to the Society.

Respectfully submitted, (Signed) W. Mac. Jones,
Genealogist General.

THE REGISTRAR GENERAL'S COMMENTS ON THE FOREGOING

The Registrar General did not attend the recent Congress at Springfield, Illinois, and therefore had no opportunity to answer that portion of the Report of the Genealogist General which reflects upon the former's adverse ruling with regard to certain claims for admission into our Society which are founded solely upon the fact that the Revolutionary ancestor held some public office (not specifically mentioned in Article III, Sect. 1, of our Constitution), or served as a juryman, etc.

There was no intimation of the fact that the Genealogist General did not concur with the Registrar General in the latter's statement of our eligibility requirements, which statement was published in the April, 1929 issue of The Minute Man, page 551, until the former had "fired his gun" on the floor of the Congress.

Our By-Laws read: "The Genealogist General shall examine and *report to the National Executive Committee upon all appeals* from the decision or want of action of the Registrar General," etc. (Art. IX). It will be noted that this Article does not make it clear whether it is a question of genealogy, or of historical fact, or of some interpretation of the "eligibility clause" of our Constitution that is involved.

Now, the Genealogist General himself expressly states that no appeal from the rulings of the Registrar General had been received by him. Hence, his statements are purely anticipatory and supererogatory so far as his Annual Report is concerned. There is no specific case "before the Court," there was nothing that could have been submitted to the Executive Committee for instructions thereon; but, possible disagreements in the future between the opinions or rulings of the Registrar General and Genealogist General with reference to the scope, meaning and intention of the "overt act of resistance" clause in Article III aforesaid, make it advisable that there be appointed a Committee with power to determine and decide the points at issue—which, in fact, has been done by the National Executive Committee. The Registrar General believes that it would be well to add the Historian General to this Committee.

THE REGISTRAR GENERAL.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON OFFICIAL REPORTS

THE PRESIDENT GENERAL AND COMPATRIOTS:

Your Committee on Official Reports commends, as a whole, the respective reports of our many officers and Committees for the evidence they bear of careful and efficient discharge of duty, comprehension of the functions of our organizations and efforts to further its objects.

REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT GENERAL:

We only refer, in this report, to the recommendation that the annual National dues be increased as a solution of the unsatisfactory financial situation in which the National Society now finds itself. We regard this as an alternative, if other methods fail, but inasmuch as it may be found eventually necessary, we recommend the suggestion to the consideration of the in-coming Executive Committee, calling its attention, however, to the inevitable readjustment of either budget or annual dues of many of the state societies.

REPORT OF VICE-PRESIDENTS GENERAL:

These reports show a gratifying increase of activity, efficiency and accomplishment on the part of the Vice-presidents General over former years, and argue well for the wisdom of the existence and geographical assignment of the duties of these officials. The outstanding note in the majority of these reports is the crying need for an organizing or field secretary, without which, in spite of all their efforts and of the efforts of the increased membership committee, we cannot expect to satisfactorily grow.

COMMITTEE ON IMMIGRATION:

We recommend that in accordance with this report, the President General appoint a representative from this society to the Advisory Board of the American Coalition, with limitation of powers as therein specifically set forth.

COMMITTEE ON AMERICANIZATION OF ALIENS:

We recommend acceptance of the invitation to our society of the proposed conference of delegates from various hereditary and patriotic societies interested in the problem of Americanization, and that the President General appoint such delegate. We note also that a fuller degree of cooperation by State Officials in the efforts of this committee is highly desirable.

COMMITTEE ON PATRIOTIC EDUCATION:

This report is worthy of especial praise for its exhaustive and admirable manner of dealing with its subject. We recommend adoption of all of the several

recommendations on pages 4, 5, and 6 of the report, which are too lengthy to here enumerate, but with which every compatriot should be heartily in sympathy.

GENEALOGIST GENERAL:

While appreciating fully the earnest interest manifested in this report by Compatriot Jones, incumbent of that office, and at the same time a member of this committee, our committee does not feel that it can approve the attitude therein set forth, which would radically modify the present interpretation of our organic law dealing with applications for membership as applied by our Registrar General, Mr. Culver. Mr. Culver stands on the text of our law as to "overt acts of resistance to the authority of Great Britain." Mr. Jones declares that if appeal be taken from Mr. Culver's decision in such matters to him as Genealogist General, he would admit road overseers and the like. Inasmuch as this involves a question of interpretation of our organic law, we recommend that this report be referred to the Executive Committee, with the thought that the opinion of the Chancellor General of our society be had on the question.

BUDGET COMMITTEE:

We commend heartily the exceedingly brief but thoroughly comprehensive report of this committee and especially its suggestion of the requirement of a prepayment audit. As a matter of fact, any other kind of an audit would be no audit at all. We refer to the in-coming President General the suggestion in this report that the annual budget should be adopted at the Annual Congress, a procedure which should undoubtedly be followed, but which should seem to require the serious consideration and earnest cooperation of the President General and all of our financial officers, in order to thus submit, in advance, a final and not a merely tentative budget for adoption.

Consideration of all of the reports in any way dealing with the financial condition of the Society impresses this committee with the present problem and possible future crisis in the society's affairs. As the reports speak to us, the MINUTE MAN, with its large annual expenditure, the Headquarters project, with its annual operating expenses of over $5,000, and the inability of the Society, in view of the two preceding matters, to at present undertake the appointment of a salaried field or organizing officer, constitute a brief recital of the situation.

We recommend that the incoming President General appoint a special committee to devise means of relieving the National Society, in whole or in part, of the expenses now represented by the MINUTE MAN, to report to the Executive Committee for its action, our thought being that since this problem must be worked out, the securing of advertising to the point of making it self-sustaining would be the natural solution.

We recommend that the complete divorcing of the Headquarters problem from the society funds proper be seriously considered by the Society, in order that the present annual operating expense, for account of the same, over $5,000 may be no longer the burden which it now represents. As to the capital obligation represented by the investment and the proposed endowment fund, raising them by subscription, as so magnificently done in our session of yesterday, is the only real, the most businesslike working out of the undertaking.

In conclusion, extension of the membership is our life blood; it seems to depend upon the placing of organizing or field officers at work in the various districts, which step cannot be taken until our financial condition permits. That financial

condition, while not critical at present, cannot be characterized by any business man, as today in satisfactory condition, chiefly because of the drains upon our regular sources of revenue, represented by The Minute Man and by the Headquarters project. Budget, publicity and evangelization in all further possible directions along the lines of the objects of our Society—may be said to be the solution of our problem.

James M. Breckenridge,
Chairman.
Park Mathewson,
Louis A. Bowman,
Charles P. Schouten,
W. Mac Jones.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON PATRIOTIC EDUCATION

To the President and National Congress,
Sons of the American Revolution:

The period for patriotic education extends from early childhood to the grave. The means consists of every factor which tends to create pride in and love of Country, and makes for good citizenship and a strong spirit of Nationalism.

Our Society, along with the D. A. R., should assume leadership in this matter. If every member of each of these great Societies would take an active interest in this line it would have a far reaching effect.

Last summer your committee started to make a nation-wide survey and sent a questionnaire to the president of every state and local society. The answers were too few to be of value, excepting that those from the Southern States were very satisfactory and showed that in that section a great deal of attention is given to American history in the schools; patriotic anniversaries are observed and there is no taint of pacificism or communism reported in the teaching body. Incidentally, the use of our good citizenship medals received favorable comment.

We of the older generation who pay the taxes have the right to insist that the schools we support, equip the rising generation with at least the same amount of knowledge of American history as we possess. Do they? Question a graduate a few years out of school, in regard to the principal historic facts and events. *You will be surprised.*

Our standards should be what we would wish our sons and daughters to know concerning the history of America to the present time, with particular emphasis upon stressing the principal points, of which they should have a lasting remembrance. We want them to have stored away in their memories:

(a) The knowledge of the principal historical events.

(b) The knowledge of the causes and events which have influenced the growth of our Government and have made our country what it is today.

(c) Enough of the biographies of the principal men who have influenced American history to give the student an idea of who they were and what they were like, omitting as far as possible, mention of the human weaknesses, which, of course, they all had.

Approximately one half of the pupils are of alien traditions and trends of thought, which greatly complicates the problem. In the last analysis there is but

one common ground upon which all races meet, and that is, *hero worship.* The child of the immigrant will accept Washington as his hero as readily as one descended from Revolutionary sires. The path leading to Americanization lies through the emotions.

Teachers and compilers of school histories who belittle and criticize our greatest men, do great harm; they should build up and not destroy our ideals.

Our National Heroes have been sent to the junk heap. Too many of our new school history writers seem to be pacifists. They appear to believe that if they omit all incidents of devoted courage, bravery and heroism that they will help bring about permanent world peace. We all want peace, but we need our heroes to help weld our people into one National, spiritual entity. Young folks are naturally hero worshippers and unconsciously pattern their lives after favorite heroes. "A nation or tribe without its heroes in the past will never have any in the future." "Hero worship is the mightiest factor in the formation of character."

SCHOOL HISTORY TEXTBOOKS

It has not been possible for this committee to have a meeting, therefore its Chairman assumes sole responsibility for what is said concerning history textbooks. Shortly after his appointment, he got in touch with several history teachers in an endeavor to find the best all round history on the market. They replied as follows:

"In the first place, there is no history textbook that is at all satisfactory."

"The trouble with the textbooks seems to be that they are too crowded with facts that are not presented with sufficient interest to register upon the memory. They are too factual and too dry."

"There is a great need for new history textbooks. They should be written with such subject-matter as every American child should know, and written in such a manner as to be interesting to the average pupil, according to his grade. The approach may best be made through dramatizing episodes of the right historical content, *and through biography.*"

Take for example, our four years' war with Tripoli, which caused the creation of our navy, and made Stephen Decatur a world hero. A search in seven of the latest school history textbooks reveals the following startling facts: three make no mention of this war; three give it four lines; one, ten lines wherein it appears that Decatur was in *command of the fleet,* instead of being a lieutenant; four make no mention of Decatur whatsoever. This glorious little war, which established the principle of "The Freedom of the Seas," and this national hero are both forgotten.

The Beard and Bagley history devotes only a page and a half to the War of 1812, "our second War for Independence."

I have made a comparative study of twelve of the latest editions of school histories used in the grades and high schools. There is a vast difference between them; some are worse than others. Each author stresses that which most appeals to him, so that instead of a well rounded history one features our industrial development; another, the political events; another, his personal views. Studying only one, the student gets lopsided ideas. He needs to read several. Should he happen to draw the industrial, he would know little of the political history, and should he be unfortunate enough to get the radical one, he might learn to believe that he was "down trodden."

A teachable, fair, unbiased, well rounded and complete high school history is yet to be published.

Those that I examined, I place in two divisions, as follows:

First (passable)

Channing—Student History of the U. S.
Guitteau—Our United States
Gordy—History of the United States
Horne—The Story of Our American People
Halleck—History of Our Country
Tryon and Langley—The American People and Nation.

Second (poor)

Beard and Beard—History of the United States
Beard and Bagley—The History of the American People
Hart—School History of the United States
Mace—American History
West and West—Our Country
Muzzy—American History (very poor and radical).

(Will furnish copies of critical notes, to the publishers, if desired.)

A copy is annexed of a bill introduced in the Legislature of the State of Washington, at the instance of the State Society of the Sons of the American Revolution. It passed the Senate by a two to one vote, but the House Education Committee, composed of ex-schoolmen, reported it adversely, too late to be acted on by the lower house. The clause prohibiting propaganda tending to subvert or change our present form of government, one committeeman wrote, "would place our teachers in a very hazardous position."

We also introduced a bill, a copy of which is annexed, which prescribes a form of oath to be taken by teachers and which raises them from the position of mere employees to the dignity of public officials. It is copied from the one that the D. A. R. is endeavoring to have enacted in several states.

For both bills we had the active support of our big sister Society.

(Editor's Note: To conserve space, the bills referred to are not published, but copies will be furnished upon request to National Headquarters.)

RECOMMENDATIONS

We recommend that each State Society appoint a committee on legislation, and, asking the D. A. R. and other patriotic organizations to cooperate, endeavor to procure the enactment of these bills in their respective states.

The first named, will give force to a request to the publishers to incur the expense of rewriting portions of their school histories when they issue new editions.

The second one requiring the oath, elevates the teacher from the status of an employee, to the dignity of a public officer, and both would tend to curb the ardor of socialistically inclined instructors.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL MEDALS TO PROMOTE CITIZENSHIP

While this is within the special province of another Committee, we take the liberty of commending the work it is doing and recommend that each local Chapter, which has not already done so, give the plan a trial. It is giving fine results.

HIGH SCHOOL ORATORICAL CONTESTS

Those held by the local Chapters under the auspices of the State Societies, have proved of great benefit, not only to the students in the way of increased knowledge of patriotic events, but to the Society, in the way of advertising its activities.

We recommend them to every Chapter and State Society and will be glad to furnish detailed plans therefor.

NATIONAL ORATORICAL CONTESTS

During the past year, many of our leading newspapers have been sponsoring nation wide Oratorical Contests. These have been of great value in the line of patriotic education, and to encourage their continuance we recommend that every member of our Society be requested to write a letter of appreciation to the Editor of his nearest paper, which is backing such a contest.

UNITED STATES FLAG ASSOCIATION

We endorse the work of this Society and commend the newspapers sponsoring its Flag Contest, which has been so successful. We hope that many of our members will help sustain this good work, by joining this Association.

MAGAZINE HISTORICAL ARTICLES

The great national magazines are now giving more space to articles on American historical events. These are of great interest and help to supplement the meager recitals of our school histories. We ask our members to take a hint from our radio fans, and when they read such an article write a letter of appreciation to the editor. If enough of them will do this, it will show the editor that there is a popular demand for such articles, and he will print more of them, thereby adding to the patriotic education of millions of adult readers.

SCHOOLS

We recommend that the officers of our Chapters cultivate friendly relations with the school principals, and teachers, be ready to supply speakers for historic anniversaries, and that our members visit the schools, showing an interest that in most cases will be appreciated. Very good results may be obtained by having local societies present to ward and high schools paintings and pictures of a historical character, such as "The Liberty Bell," "Old Ironsides," etc.

HISTORY TEXTBOOKS

Lastly, we suggest that our incoming President appoint a committee of capable men of standing to make a critical study of the principal history textbooks now in use, and to take up with the publishers the matter of revising the new editions, to conform as much as possible to the standards herein outlined.

CITIZENS MILITARY TRAINING CAMPS AND RESERVE OFFICERS TRAINING CORPS

Military training is "patriotic education" as well as a valuable part of our system of National Defense. Therefore our State Societies should support these schools in every way, assisting in keeping up the interest by giving prizes and by encouraging students to attend the military training camps.

In conclusion, let us repeat, that to "Americanize" the vast number of children of the first, second and even third generation from immigrants to our land, to make them a part of that spiritual entity called America, cannot be done by filling the head with general knowledge, but only by appealing to the heart through the emotions. And this is the province of *Patriotic Education.*

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY DENTON MOORE,
Chairman.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TEACHING OF AMERICAN HISTORY

American History is the story of American discovery, American settlement and American development, clearly stated in a simple and connected manner, in good literary form, properly illustrated, to assist in making real, in our day, the life and activities of our past.

The truth of history—for all truth is consistent—should, so far as possible, be based on original data, stated without prejudice, interpreted in the light of its own day; but in the language and spirit of our day.

In the statement and teaching of such connected truth, the leading events and motives of our country, our people and our several localities, should be stressed. rather than the minor details and foibles. In other words, constructive accomplishments, rather than destructive attempts, should be emphasized in the writing and teaching of history.

The same principles should also govern publishers and those on whom rests the responsibility of the selection of histories and writers of history.

While the writing and teaching of local history, collected, published and taught in the same manner, is desirable and necessary to promote pride and patriotic sentiment in family and community, such local history should not overshadow the history of the nation—but local history should contribute to those facts and events, which when correlated and restated, broadens our grasp of American history as a whole, and awakens within us a greater love for our home and country and emphasizes our privileges and duties as American Citizens.

GEO. S. GODARD,
Chairman.

REPORT OF IMMIGRATION COMMITTEE

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., *May* 21, 1929.

MR. PRESIDENT GENERAL AND DELEGATES:

Your committee on Immigration begs leave to report that its work during the past year has been largely directed toward preserving intact the Immigration law of 1924. Many bills were introduced in Congress affecting the law. The most dangerous ones were directed toward the repeal or postponement of the National Origins Clause, but we are pleased to report that these measures were all defeated, and the National Origins Clause will, under proclamation of the President already issued, become effective on July 1st, unless defeated by a bill pending in Congress, now in special session. We have good reason to believe, however, that the measure now pending will be defeated in the Senate, where it originated, and that further attacks upon the law will be postponed at least until the regular session in December.

At one time during the past session of Congress the situation became so critical that your Chairman deemed it necessary to issue a call, through the office of the Secretary General, to the State and Chapter officers throughout the country to use their influence with their Congressmen and Senators to defeat certain pending measures. We wish to commend the Society upon the prompt and general response that came from all parts of the country. These, we are led to believe, had a strong influence toward defeating the proposed legislation and sustaining the present law.

We have found it advantageous to cooperate with, and work in conjunction with, a large number of other patriotic and civic organizations which are represented in Washington, and which have held frequent meetings during the past year for the purpose of using their concerted influence in support of the present Immigration law. Your committee, however, has insisted on every occasion that it was authorized by this Society only to cooperate along this particular line in accordance with instructions embraced in a resolution passed at a former Congress, and that this cooperation did not mean a general alliance with these organizations for any policy that the majority thereof might deem important. In other words, we have emphasized that the Sons of the American Revolution must be regarded as preserving its absolute independence in relation to all questions of policy that might arise.

On April 6th of the present year, this Society was invited to send a representative to New York for a general conference to be held there between representatives of some 75 patriotic and civic organizations. Your Chairman was unable

to attend; but the President General designated the Secretary General to represent the Society at the conference. More than 50 men and women representing their respective Societies were present; and, after a thorough discussion of Immigration and other matters, it was decided by resolution to form a coalition of the Societies represented, and the name "American Coalition" was adopted.

The American Coalition plan of organization provides for an advisory board consisting of one representative from each of the patriotic and civic organizations joining therein. The plan is to establish a bureau of research, information and coordination of efforts for carrying out the objects and purposes of American patriotic and civic organizations, groups, and individuals; to devote its attention at this time to Immigration questions, since it was generally agreed at the conference that the first step essential to "Keep America American" is to secure proper Immigration restriction laws, effective deportation laws, and a statute compelling the registration of aliens. It is thought that under this plan of organization there will be a center to which all patriotic and civic organizations can turn for information on any subject connected with the general slogan "Keep America American."

It is expressly stipulated, however, in forming this American Coalition that it shall not in any way interfere with the independence, individual activities, or aims and purposes, of any organization represented on its advisory board. Neither does it propose to control, direct, or speak, for any organization, unless directly authorized so to do by its representative on the advisory board or by the Chief Executive of the organization, nor to obligate any organization represented beyond the scope of the aims, purposes, and resolutions, of such organization duly communicated to the American Coalition. It asks for no financial support from any organization or group represented on the advisory board. It merely asks the moral support of such organizations or groups, leaving the matter of financial support entirely to voluntary contributions.

Your committee approaches this subject with some hesitation as to the advisability of recommending that the Society of the Sons of the American Revolution should join in this coalition. We deem it of the utmost importance that the right of independent action should at all times be reserved to the Society itself, and should not be delegated directly or indirectly to any other organization or combination of organizations. On the other hand, we have found from past experience, and especially during the past year, that tremendous advantage can be obtained by cooperation with these patriotic and civic groups in attaining any particular object to which this Society stands committed; but in doing this the Society in no way surrenders its right of independent action.

After due consideration, your committee feels justified in recommending to the Congress that a representative from this Society be appointed by the President General to serve on the advisory board of the American Coalition, with instructions that his duties are limited to participation only in such matters as have been endorsed by the Society in Congress assembled, or by its Executive committee; and that even as to those matters, our representative will reserve at all times the right to dissent from the action of the majority of the advisory board, whenever, in his judgment, the action proposed to be taken would not meet with the approval of our Society.

Your committee recommends a reaffirmance of the action of the last Congress, not only in endorsing the National Origins Clause, but that further legislation should be enacted bringing within its scope, as a permanent basis for apportion-

ing the quotas, Mexico, the West Indies, and the countries of Central and South America. We also endorse the movement looking to the enactment by the National Congress of proper legislation requiring the registration of aliens; and their education under proper National supervision in the principles of our government, so that they may be prepared, not only to stand an intelligent naturalization test, but to assume the responsibilities of citizenship.

We again express the opinion that it is unwise for this Congress to restrict or limit the action of its committee by specific resolutions respecting future action. Contingencies arise from time to time in which the committee is required to proceed as its judgment may dictate. If an emergency arises which in the opinion of the committee calls for united action, the State Societies can, through communication from the National Headquarters, be speedily rallied to its support.

We are also of the opinion that the methods of procedure to be used in respect of National legislation should be left to the judgment of your committee, as we have found that more can be accomplished by cooperating with our friends in Congress, supporting them in holding the ground already gained and in gaining new footholds where possible, than by embarrassing them with impractical suggestions and agitation for aggressive action that may tend to complicate and defeat desirable objects, which, if approached in a diplomatic way, might be attained.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSIAH A. VAN ORSDEL, *Chairman.*

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON AMERICANIZATION OF ALIENS FOR THE YEAR 1928-1929

The most interesting and notable achievement of this Committee within the past year has been the calling together at our National Headquarters in Washington on March 5, 1929, a conference of delegates of various hereditary and military patriotic societies interested in the problem of Americanization. The invitation was sent out by our Society to some forty different organizations of this character. Very encouraging replies were received from the National heads of these groups and, at the conference, some twenty-two groups were actually represented by delegates. A great deal of interest was displayed in the proposition of a joint action for mutual benefit and the net result of the conference was the appointment of a committee to draw up a practical program of work which could be adopted by any group in the country and the recommenaditon that the conference reconvene at a later time, to receive and act upon the report of this special committee. This meeting will probably be held in October of this year, when an opportunity will be given to the same group to reconvene and others that have expressed a desire will be included as well.

The message on Americanization has been given before some twenty or more organizations of different kinds during the year, the more important meetings having been those at the invitation of the S. A. R. groups in Pittsburgh, Dayton, Toledo, Columbus, Cleveland, Tulsa, Oklahoma City and Portland, Maine. We feel that the development of this work must necessarily be through a process of education which will bring to our members the necessity for activities along the lines in which we are interested and, while the process of covering our entire Society is rather slow, yet it is being gradually accomplished.

At the beginning of this year, the committee published a small booklet on Americanization, Its Aims and Opportunities, which was distributed very widely throughout our own Society. We also had calls for copies of the booklet from a number of similar organizations. We feel that the publishing and distribution of this booklet establishes a medium through which local chapters and State Societies can begin to function in this field.

We have received to date reports from the following State Societies:—New Mexico; Washington—a very excellent one, showing a considerable amount of activity, particularly in the teaching of Civics and in work in the schools; Texas, where the distribution of Good Citizenship Medals is a very remarkable piece of work; Virginia, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, New York, where several of their larger chapters are doing excellent work in connection with the medals and civics work with aliens; District of Columbia, where they are working on the proposition of a new type of leaflet for distribution to aliens, which is a most commendable undertaking; Minnesota, where the teaching of Civics and English to aliens is being conducted under very favorable conditions; Maryland, Oklahoma, Tennessee, where they are working in the schools and with the Boy Scouts; Delaware, where a very remarkable piece of work is being done in the Naturalization Courts in Wilmington; and New Jersey, where essay and medal work in the schools, Boy Scout Banners, teaching of English and Civics to aliens and a dress sabre presentation to the R. O. T. C. are being successfully carried out.

We have had several inquiries concerning the Boy Scout Banner and other activities and we know that work in the schools is being carried on by a good many different local chapters, but there does not appear to be any concerted effort in very many State Societies to function in a general way. May I call to your attention the character of the work that is actually being done in one State Society? Three chapters are conducting classes for aliens in Civics and American History. One chapter is conducting classes in the teaching of English for foreigners. Eight chapters are giving prizes or medals for either essay or grade work in American History. A dress sabre is being presented to the best soldier in the R. O. T. C. at the State University and Boy Scout Banners have been established in at least three communities. This is a goal of achievement for many State Societies to aim at and your committee will not feel that its efforts have been at all repaid until this same result has been accomplished in a very substantial way throughout our whole organization.

While recognizing the absolute necessity for the establishment by the National Society of a Committee on Public Safety which would have the stamina to dig into subversive and anti-American movements and report its findings in each issue of THE MINUTE MAN or oftener, while we feel that the ignorance and indifference of persons of patriotic antecedents of and to conditions inimical to the safety of our government and institutions is deplorable, yet we submit that the work of the Committee on Americanization is of a constructive character that performs a service entirely distinct and separate from any other agency we have in our Society.

Disregarding and ignoring the anti-American groups and policies entirely, the work of our committee is to develop and maintain patriotism by instilling it into others at the outset of their careers. By teaching English and Civics or History to the alien, by developing good citizens and good patriots through activities in the schools, by counteracting pacifistic endeavors, by stimulating interest in the R. O. T. C. units, by bringing the message of the true America to young and old in many ways and by many effective agencies—in doing these

things, we are building up an American atmosphere, creating an American sentiment and undermining subversive agencies.

And where should we receive the true Spirit of American endeavor better than here at this Congress, where could our patriotic sentiments be more profoundly moved than in this great shrine of service and sacrifice, where could we become more deeply imbued with a sense of individual responsibility toward our government and our fellow citizens than here where that was exemplified to the highest degree or where could we be consecrated and dedicated to the task of preserving our government and institutions against their despoilers more effectively than here in this place where the spiritual presence of that most American of all Americans is communing and counselling with us?

If we get no other inspiration from this Congress, may it be a deeper appreciation of the real worth and services of that modern "Man of Sorrows" whose life was given over to the reestablishment of a strong government in the hands of a virile people and a resolve that, in so far as we are able, we will do our utmost to preserve inviolate and all powerful the land which came through the seething flames of rebellion unified and powerful, today the foremost political, economic and humanitarian country in the world and tomorrow, greater and more useful than ever, or fallen into the hands of simulating destroyers—just in proportion as we take pattern of Lincoln and Washington and Lee, a triumvirate which typifies the courage, sacrifice and the prescience which made possible this nation and all that it is and stands for today, and just in proportion as we determine that this nation, under God, shall have a *renaissance* of her former freedom and faith, a *revival* of her fundamental respect for law and its enforcement and a *will* to Americanize not only our aliens but our own Americans as well, in the hope that by such a reflection of the efforts of our own worthy sires we will make it positive that this government of the people, for the people and by the people, shall never perish from the earth.

HARRY F. BREWER, *Chairman.*

REPORT OF GOOD CITIZENSHIP MEDALS COMMITTEE

Mr. President General and Members of the 40th *Annual Congress:*

The Good Citizenship Medal Committee brings a report of another successful year, with increased interest in the distribution of the Medals and many new territories where they have been offered for the first time.

The Plan of Award and the objects of this Good Citizenship Medal Award has been so frequently and so thoroughly described in the pages of THE MINUTE MAN that I believe it to be unnecessary to go into any details here, but full information may always be had by correspondence with National Headquarters. We have a good supply of the literature on hand here for distribution and will be happy to be more explicit with any compatriots who may not understand about it.

I wish to emphasize, as in all previous reports, the hope that *every* state society will take up this work as a definite field of endeavor. It dovetails perfectly with the plans of the Committee on Patriotic Education and the Committee on Americanization, and is a concrete way of participating in the programs of both of these Committees; and is so recognized by these Chairmen and recommended by them to all state societies and chapters as a valuable and effective activity along their lines. It therefore seems to your Chairman that the organi-

zation not actively cooperating with the work of all three of these committees by adopting and extending the use of the Good Citizenship Medals, is not only losing a great opportunity, but actually is failing in its duty and responsibility toward the National Society. Let me once more, then, and finally, make this definite recommendation to every state organization: to appoint a *state chairman* of Good Citizenship Medals Committee, who shall be a member of and cooperate with the National Committee. These state chairmen should, in turn, urge upon every chapter within the state the appointment of a committee, and should communicate with individual compatriots throughout the state at large, soliciting their interest and effort to place the medals in their own localities.

I further wish to recommend that our Vice-Presidents General make a special effort this year to further the use of the Medals in their special districts. It is my thought that in all of the efforts which the National Society sponsors and recommends, your Vice-Presidents General should take an active part in organizing definite interest and promotion of all these movements in their territories.

In those places where the Medals have been an annual Award for some years, I would call attention to the novel plan suggested by one of our compatriots about a year ago, a member of the Nebraska Society. As an incentive to continued interest on the part of both pupils and teachers, he organized a "Medal Winners' Club," composed of pupils who had been medal winners in previous years. This suggestion was published in THE MINUTE MAN for October, 1928, page 249, and is recommended for adoption wherever it may appeal as practical.

To repeat for the sake of emphasis, what to my mind is the most important phase of the Good Citizenship Medal Plan, we hold this to be unique and of special value *because* there is *no essay feature* about our Plan; and it is designed for and has its best results when offered to the Grammar Grades. We do not discourage the offering of the medals to High Schools, if for local reasons this is preferred; but the novelty of the plan is that it is an award for younger boys and girls, at a *habit-forming* age, and while the mind is still plastic enough for impressions and ideals to be established, and at the same time mature enough for a proper understanding of the principles we aim to instill. It is an ideal award where the Junior High School system is in vogue, and where it is considered advisable to be offered to High Schools we recommend the first or second year rather than the final year as the most appropriate grade.

To conclude with a few figures to show how thoroughly well established and popular this medal distribution has become, I will state that we are making daily and rapidly depleting inroads upon the last half of an order of 1,000 medals purchased in the late fall, so that our number distributed this year will surely duplicate, if not exceed, that of last year. As this is the very time when orders are coming in daily, it is almost impossible to give figures that are accurate, but I anticipate a total distribution this year of not less than 1,200, possibly more. The Empire State Society holds the lead to date for the greatest number used, with Texas, last year's banner state, following closely. Among the smaller state societies New Hampshire has awarded probably the largest percentage in proportion to its own membership, having presented seventy medals. For the first time this year the medals have been given in the state of California, but by an individual compatriot, independent of the state society; they have been offered this year for the first time and with great interest, in this very city of Springfield, Illinois, and also in Rochester, N. Y., to the number of fifty. In Western New York, as an extension of the pioneer work in this field by Buffalo Chapter, the neighboring cities of Kenmore, Hamburg, Lockport, Niagara Falls, Medina

and Albion, the medals are being offered for the first time and by individual compatriots. Kentucky has also come into the field in a small way, and in our struggling state society of Mississippi, which is taking on new life and effort this year, the medals have also been introduced by interested individual compatriots.

Our correspondence shows the greatest continued interest in this work, and confirms the earnest conviction that the real satisfaction accompanying this award lies in the hearts of the donors themselves, in the assurance that they are contributing to one of the most effective agencies of constructive character and citizenship building which it is possible to support.

Let me urge once more an active, live Chairman in every state, and an active, live committee in every chapter; a strict adherence to the Plan of Award as outlined in our literature; and close cooperation and correspondence with National Headquarters as the source and distributor of more and more Good Citizenship Medals!

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK B. STEELE,
Chairman.

REPORT OF NATIONAL COMMITTEE ON REVOLUTIONARY EVENTS

To the President General and National Congress, Sons of the American Revolution, 1929:

Your Committee on Revolutionary Events felt that it might be helpful to suggest, in outline, an appropriate method of the celebration of such events, giving a specific example to show how same may be effectively carried out.

The purpose of the celebration of such occurrences is twofold:—First, to honor the occasion, and the forefathers who thus made history; Second, to inspire the present generation to emulate their ideals and action.

The celebration by the members of this Society of such Revolutionary events should, therefore, effectuate these primary purposes as far as possible. The first purpose, of keeping green the memory of the gallant deeds of our forefathers, can undoubtedly be most effectively accomplished by the erection of a permanent memorial, be it a monument or a tablet, upon which is inscribed the occurrence, in brief but telling phrase.

The second purpose can be accomplished, not only by the erection of such memorial, which will thus be a constant reminder of the bravery and gallantry of yesteryear, and an inspiration for the present, but also by the remainder of the program of the celebration itself, which should culminate in a stirring patriotic address. It is here that the occasion can be made, or marred. If the speaker confines himself solely to a recital of the epic, with no application of the motives and the ideals to the present day, not only will such address fail to strike home to the many listeners who live almost entirely in the present, but the entire lesson of the courage and ideals of our forefathers, and the necessity for the application of the same courage and ideals in the present situation of the nation, will be entirely lost. After all, this inspiration to present action is most important, and would be most desired by those sires of whom we are proud. They certainly would not be as much interested in having their own names glorified as in having their deeds inspire their children to work for the nation which they bled and died to save.

Permit the Committee to give a specific instance of such a celebration, not as a model, but as a mere example. On June 28th, 1928, there occurred the 150th anniversay of the Battle of Monmouth, in New Jersey, which marked "the turn of the tide" in the American Revolution. This was celebrated as follows:

(1) To honor the forefathers who thus made history, a memorial tablet of bronze was erected on a boulder, at the very spot where "Washington checked Lee's retreat, and brought victory out of confusion."

(2) To effectuate the second purpose, of inspiration to present-day service, the celebration dedicated this tablet with the reading of an original poem of a highly inspirational nature, written for the occasion, and containing exactly this theme. Next, the tablet was unveiled by one of the descendants of a participant in the Battle. Then, an interesting historic address on the Battle itself was delivered, which was followed by a stirring oration, applying the lessons of Washington's intrepidity and courage in the face of imminent disaster to the present-day necessities of the nation, for which our forefathers fought. The celebration then closed with the National Anthem and Benediction by the Chaplain.

The Committee respectfully submits this report to the National Society, in the hope that it may be helpful to its members in the inspirational celebration of Revolutionary events.

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD HARTSHORNE,
Chairman.

REPORT OF CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEE ON OBSERVANCE OF CONSTITUTION DAY

Constitution Day was observed in 1928 for the twelfth consecutive year under the auspices of our Society and in which other organizations participated. There is no doubt whatever of the permanency of this annual remembrance and its effect patriotically, at least, upon the life of the people. It is a fixture and serves its best purpose in the stimulation of the public conscience each year to an appreciation of the manifold inheritances bequeathed by the Founders of the Republic.

Immediately upon appointment last June by the President General, Hon. Ganson Depew, to the office of Chairman of the National Committee for the Observance of Constitution Day, plans were prepared for the observance not alone in the circle of our great fellowship, but by our sister organization, the Daughters of the American Revolution, and also by other patriotic societies, service clubs and the people generally.

Innovations introduced included the reminder that at the annual election choice of a new President to lead our Nation would be made and the necessity of 100 per cent participation in the balloting at the November election, as an expression of our appreciation of the blessings vouchsafed by the Constitution.

The issue of a leaflet, entitled "Our Government—How Founded," arranged by your Chairman, and which contained in form of question and answer the outstanding features of the beginning of our Government, had a liberal circulation. It was well received in many parts of the country.

Ringing of church bells and other bells at the noon hour on the anniversary produced a most notable and helpful effect upon the people, particularly in New

York City, due to the enthusiastic cooperation of General Oliver B. Bridgman, president of the Empire State Society. Several sets of chimes were set in motion playing patriotic selections. In New Jersey, where the custom has been followed several years, and increasing in number upon each recurring anniversary, the bell in the tower of Rutgers University sounded forth joyously by direction of President and Compatriot Dr. John M. Thomas. This ancient edifice antedates the War for American Independence.

Circular letters were sent to each State Society and chapter, outlining plans for the observance, and in many instances gratifying responses were received. Another circular letter followed ten days before the advent of the anniversary.

Numerous letters were sent to the leading newspapers of the country, requesting the people to display the Flag of Stars and Stripes on the 17th of September, and I believe it was used 100 per cent.

In many of the States the day was well observed, and the hope is expressed that every Society will have a program for the forthcoming day of remembrance.

I am acknowledging with deepest appreciation the splendid assistance given me by our President General, the correspondence becoming quite frequent as the summer days quickly passed and his unabated interest continued with increasing fervor, as we neared the anniversary.

As a direct result of the issue of the leaflet, "Our Government—How Founded," a new feature of our activities was introduced and developed. The demand for copies of it increased during September, and then it was thought advisable to send copies to the Naturalization Courts of New Jersey, and the immense amount of favorable comment which followed, both from Judges and recipients, is sufficient reason for continuing the circularization during the coming season, and also for further use in the courts of the various States where newly made citizens receive their final citizenship papers.

Constitution Day is our day! It was created within our Society, was fostered and became full-fledged under the nourishing care of the Compatriots till today it is acknowledged by the leading organizations of the country, including the American Bar, as one worthy of the best thought and action of every American citizen.

It means all that we hold dear in our individual and national life, for it is the bond and the only bond, as Daniel Webster says, which holds us together as a Nation.

Constitution Day services held in the churches throughout the country on the Sunday of the week in which the anniversary occurs, are proving very popular and they are recommended to every State Society as a medium of expressing our gratitude. Equally true should Constitution Day luncheons and dinners prove a useful method for the assembly of the Compatriots and others testifying their obligations to the builders of our Fundamental Law.

If we seek the cooperation of the citizens in this special appointment, or in our work in general we must first impress upon them the sincerity of our purpose for the safeguarding of our national institutions. This we have done in very full measure.

It is recommended that an appeal be made to the electorate this year for a general observance of all our laws, as requested by President and Compatriot Herbert Hoover, and to visit the ballot box whenever it is displayed for their attendance.

"Eternal vigilance is the price of liberty!"

REPORT OF THE BUDGET COMMITTEE

In presenting my annual report may I call your attention to the adoption of a budget system by the Executive Committee as recorded on pages 390 and 391 of the January MINUTE MAN. Previously we were operating under a budget which was not balanced or synchronized with the estimated receipts.

However, at this time it is evident that our receipts for the past year fell below the estimates, and necessary expenditures increased.

In behalf of the budget committee I make the following recommendations:

1. The budget system should be completed by requiring a pre-payment audit instead of post-payment audit. By adopting the above suggestion the Society would be able to live within its income.

2. The annual budget should be adopted at the Annual Congress.

ERNEST E. ROGERS,
Chairman.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON INCREASED MEMBERSHIP

May 4th, 1929.

Delegates and Fellow Compatriots:

According to the monthly statements furnished by the Registrar General we admitted 1,608 new members during the 12 month period, or a 16% decline from the previous year's figures. Below is a table showing registrations by districts for the two years—

	Numerical gain			Percent gain		
	1927-28		1928-29	1927-28		1928-29
New England	346	—	200	8.96	—	4.96
North Atlantic	378	—	186	10.28	—	4.76
Middle Atlantic	294	—	178	12.12	—	7.01
South Atlantic	213	—	305	22.21	—	26.20
Southern	118	—	57	12.15	—	5.52
Central	143	—	286	9.76	—	19.29
Great Lakes	129	—	144	6.14	—	7.09
North Mississippi	90	—	83	7.42	—	6.69
South Mississippi	98	—	84	12.28	—	10.31
Rocky Mountains	42	—	27	6.01	—	4.24
Pacific	76	—	58	6.37	—	5.08

Therefore, the District that made the largest numerical and also the largest percentage gain this year was the South Atlantic, and the Central District was second in each instance.

The North Atlantic District, which last year had the largest numerical growth, has fallen to third place and on a percentage standpoint ranks tenth among the eleven districts.

Last year the three leading states were New York, Connecticut and Pennsylvania, but this year those three states failed by 427 members to equal last year's enrollment.

This year the three leading states numerically are Illinois, Indiana and North Carolina, and they have provided 30 per cent of the total enrollment of the national society against 36 per cent for the three leaders last year. This year thirty state societies failed to equal last year's enrollment of new members.

Honorable mention should be given to the following state societies for notable gains in the enrollment of new members:

New Hampshire	District of Columbia
Nebraska	Florida
North Carolina	North Dakota
Louisiana	Kansas
Indiana	Missouri
West Virginia	Idaho
Colorado	Illinois

Though I do not for an instant take the position that the number of new members enrolled is a positive criterion by which a state should be judged, at the same time, I do insist that a failure to enroll members is not a matter that should be considered praiseworthy.

My thought is that the proper committee or committees of the National Society should during the coming year present to each state the figures of the gain or loss during the past two years and endeavor to ascertain the actual reasons for the gain or loss. The remedy for unsatisfactory conditions is in the hands of every state society and I have faith that it will be used if only the facts are presented to the state in a calm and friendly fashion.

Last year the enrollment was 10.1 per cent of the total membership at the beginning of the year, and during the year just closed the percentage was 8.0 per cent, a decrease of 2.1 per cent. I recommend that each state during th coming year endeavor to enroll a 25 per cent increase and that each state regard 25 per cent as an absolute minimum.

Fraternally yours,

R. C. Schanck,
Chairman, Committee on Increased Membership.

REPORT OF DIRECTOR OF STATISTICS

Mr. President General:

The work of the Department of Statistics has been a development of the findings of the preceding year. Those findings related to the internal affairs of the forty-nine state societies.

A year ago the Congress was told that 15 of the states had dues of $2.50 or less, of which $1 was paid to the National Society, leaving $1.50 or less to finance all patriotic, historical and educational work for twelve months. Your Director has written each of these state societies to ask how they manage to get along on such an economical basis. There has been no criticism of the amount of their dues or any recommendation for a change. Several states replied that they had undertaken no patriotic work of any nature because of the small number of members or lack of funds. A few of the states have increased the dues moderately, and several have made no reply to the inquiry.

Now comes the question of expenditures. Have the states planned them so as to support adequately the aims of the organization? A year ago you were told that only 11 of the 49 states had an annual budget. This year your Director has advocated the adoption of a budget. It is sound business practice, and should be urged persistently by the Vice-Presidents General and others in authority.

At the Washington Congress it was reported that 8 states had no board of management and 3 had boards that held only a perfunctory annual meeting. Your Director has asked these states who plans their membership work and patriotic activities. Two replied that they are creating boards, and nine ignored the inquiry utterly.

It may be asserted that these questions have been an intrusion on state rights. Perhaps that is true, but the intent should be considerd. If you see a man about to jump from the roof of a 20-story building, is it not your duty to prevent him if possible? Even to the extent of interfering somewhat with his personal liberty? So your Director believes that it is the duty of every compatriot, particularly those in office, to help the weaker societies. There has been no fault-finding or criticism, nothing but a sincere wish to be of service.

The National officers and chairmen will tell you of the states that during the past year have had conspicuous success in building up their membership. There is another side to the picture that must be considered by this Congress, even if it is not pleasant. Of the 49 state societies 4 admitted no new members during the past twelve months, and 14 others admitted less than ten each. Eighteen states have contributed a grand total of 67 members during the entire year, or less than any one of nine states that could be cited. The case of these small, struggling state societies deserves our careful consideration.

Your Director agrees with Patrick Henry's "I know of no way of judging the future but by the past." Many compatriots will remember how year after year South Carolina reported fifteen members as of Marc h31st, no more and no less. Three years ago many of your national officers almost despaired of West Virginia, and even eighteen months ago there was almost a unanimity of opinion that North Carolina was well nigh hopeless. And today there is a strong, virile organization in each of those states, with a total membership of considerably over one thousand. History will repeat itself, as Sons of the American Revolution do not quit! Have faith in these small, struggling state societies. Get acquainted with their leaders and help with a word of cheer and inspiration. Even do not be above doing a bit of menial work every now and then. It will help them, and it will help you tremendously.

Your Director wishes to make two specific recommendations to this Congress and to urge that action be taken if consistent. The first is that the Vice-Presidents General be charged particularly with the duty of getting in close touch with the small state societies. The second is that the Vice-Presidents General be charged particularly by this Congress to ascertain as promptly as possible from each state society the amount of the state dues and fees, whether there is a budget, and when the board of management holds its meetings. This information should be transmitted promptly by the Vice-Presidents to the President General.

Respectfully submitted,

F. W. Millspaugh,
Director of Statistics.

REPORT OF NATIONAL COMMITTEE ON GOLF EVENTS

A golf tournament was held at the Congressional Country Club, Washington, D. C., on the day following the adjournment of the National S. A. R. Congress. It was opened most auspiciously by President General Depew.

Compatriots representing the New Hampshire, Pennsylvania and District of Columbia Societies participated. The first prize was a trophy donated by the

Chairman of the Committee, to be won three times for permanent ownership. It was won for the first time by Compatriot P. B. Kavanaugh of the District of Columbia Society. Other prizes were donated by John L. Walker and F. J. Forsyth of Pennsylvania.

The annual competition for the Forsyth-Blackstone Cup was won by the Pennsylvania Society, Tennessee being the only other Society that qualified with a State Team, all other participants being assigned to a team designated as "The New Headquarters Team."

Captain Warren J. Clear, U. S. A., California Society, won the low net prize, being tied with Compatriot Wesley H. Cogswell of Pennsylvania. Low gross prizes were won by R. T. Hambleton, Captain Harmar D. Denny, Jr., and Compatriot Cogswell of Pennsylvania and Captain Clear, Compatriots Carter Stewart and R. G. Strothers of Kentucky. Compatriots from the District of Columbia, Virginia and Kentucky participated in the tournament and the "Empire" State—New York—was represented by President General Depew.

The individual scores for the 1928 Tournament were published in the December MINUTE MAN, and were also broadcast over Station WCAE, Pittsburgh. This tournament was broadcasted five times over this station and our now progressing 1929 Tournament has already gone on the "air" twice.

The 1929 National Tournament covers four periods from May 1 to September 15. The rules were published in THE MINUTE MAN of March, 1929.

It may be appropriate to report that the Pennsylvania Society has developed a series of golf tournaments that has resulted in interesting a large number of golfers into becoming members of the Society. For the benefit of the National Society, the plans used in a Pennsylvania tournament are explained as follows:

The President of the State Society, John L. Walker, is Honorary Chairman of the Committee on Golf Events. Notices of the events are printed in, and inclosures for registering are sent with the "Pennsylvania State S. A. R. News"; special communications are sent to golfers who are compatriots of the Society and to men believed to be eligible for membership and invitations are extended to them to participate in a tournament.

Men vouched for as being eligible for membership can participate in but one tournament and are entitled to compete for any prize excepting the gold membership insignia, donated by President Walker, which is restricted to members who have not previously won it. It is a prize for the low net score, and as the tournaments are played under handicap rules every Compatriot player has an equal chance to win it. To whatever the Greens Fee charge may be at the Club at which the tournament is held, one dollar is added for the Prizes Committee, which total is the amount of the Registration Fee. We have been fortunate in having Compatriot Wall handle this problem and serve as Official Scorer. In addition to the regular prizes, Wall and Compatriot W. H. Burchfield have secured many donations of prizes. All participants pay their own Registration fees, which is perfectly proper in golf. Of course, Compatriots who are members of the Club at which the tournament is being held do not pay "Greens Fees," but many of them have donated the amount to the Prizes Committee.

The Pennsylvania State Society Tournament will be held at the Pittsburgh Field Club on Monday, September 9. The Registration Fee will be Five Dollars. Compatriots from all State Societies are invited to attend.

A dinner is held at the Club on the evening of a tournament, at which Compatriots who are non-golfers and the wives and daughters of participants attend. The objectives of the Society are presented by National or State officers or other Compatriots; all of which adds another sort of enjoyable endeavor in building up the National Society for those who wish to participate.

The Tennessee and Pennsylvania State Societies conduct an annual tourney for a cup donated by the Tennessee Society in 1927, which tournament is coincidental with the National competition for the Forsyth-Blackstone Cup. In 1928 the Pennsylvania State Society conducted two tournaments and Ambridge Chapter one tournament.

My object in first recommending golf tournaments in the Sons of the American Revolution was to provide a cordial form of interest among members and "eligibles" in promoting the interests of our Society and thereby increase the acquaintanceship of the Compatriots so that when important occasions arise a greater concerted effort can be made in its achievement. It also forms an excellent medium of securing new members and maintaining the interest of others.

It is a great pleasure to acknowledge the co-ordinate thought and co-operation of President General Ganson Depew and Director General F. W. Millspaugh, in addition to Director General Schanck, Frank J. Forsyth, John L. Walker and A. W. Wall of Pennsylvania.

Fraternally yours,

FRANKLIN BLACKSTONE, *Chairman*
Committee on Golf Events.

REPORT OF LIBRARY COMMITTEE

At the beginning of the last fiscal year the Library at our National Headquarters in Washington numbered five hundred and fifty volumes. During the year 250 have been added, the total now being 800 volumes.

Appeals have been made to the members through correspondence and in the MINUTE MAN, resulting in some valuable accretions but the response has not been so general as hoped and expected.

Your committee regard the growth of this library as a matter of prime importance in the work of our National organization.

An adequate collection is needed as a working reference library for the use of our Registrar General and the other officers, it would be an attraction and a valuable aid to our membership, and as a matter of pride we should work toward making it one of the best Historical, genealogical and biographical collections in this country.

We recommend a continuation of the effort to secure contributions from members and further that the Trustees be requested to make an annual appropriation to promote its growth.

W. H. BARRETT,
Chairman, Library Committee.

How Does a Winner Feel?

Speech given by Van Trumbull, winner of a Good Citizenship Medal, at the supper meeting of the Cornelius Van Dyck Chapter, S. A. R., March 12, 1929.

MR. TOASTMASTER AND GENTLEMEN:

Sometime ago your president asked me to make a little speech at this supper, all in good faith, perhaps, but he didn't know the risk he was running. That's

one of the reasons why I'm here, to make a speech; the other reason is the supper which I've just eaten. At first I was rather proud to have the honor of addressing this club but—you know the proverb "Pride goes before a fall"? I know it from experience. I'm falling now.

But to get down to the main thought: What does a recipient think of the S. A. R. Good Citizenship Medals? Well, like ancient Gaul the value of an award is divided into three parts: First, it's purpose. Is it a worthy one? In the case of these medals it surely is worthy. The problem of developing good American citizens is most important because the future prosperity of our Nation depends upon the boys and girls of today who will be voters and lawmakers of tomorrow. I think you'll agree with me that the purpose for which these medals are awarded is a worthy one, and very suitable for a patriotic society such as the S. A. R. to take up. The second requirement is that the S. A. R. medals foster good citizenship among the boys and girls who do not win them. This is accomplished by the competition afforded in trying to win the medal. Everyone consciously or unconsciously trys his best to be a good citizen in the eyes of his classmates and the teachers. Then, whether or not they are awarded the medal, the influence of the competition is lasting and good.

The third point is one which I am better prepared to talk about—the value of the medal to the boy or girl who gets it. The first reaction after receiving the handsome medal is only a deep appreciation of the honor entailed in being awarded it and a feeling of gratitude to the givers. However, as a second thought comes the deeper sense of an obligation to continue to be a good citizen, a sense of the ever present responsibility of having to live up to those high, patriotic ideals which every good citizen should have. That little bronze medal is always before him or her as a spur onward, a star to hitch one's wagon to. The true American thinks in futures—the *tremendous* potentiality and opportunities of *tomorrow*. Inspiration from the past is fine. Our duty is in the present. It's true. But it's the hope in the future that makes the world go round.

The National S. A. R. Library

Our Headquarters Library now contains eight hundred volumes relating to American History, Biography and Genealogy. These books are kept in book cases, equipped with protecting glass doors provided with locks. If every member will cooperate with the Library Committee in our efforts to make the collection worthy of an organization of the standing of this Society we shall soon possess a library which will prove to be of great value to our membership. The Tennessee State Society has sent to the Registrar General a sum of money to be used in the purchase of books.

Donations received since the April (1929) Issue of THE MINUTE MAN:

Title	Donors
"The Boone Bulletin" (June, 1928)	Hon. William Boone Douglass
New England Cox Families Assoc. Proceedings (1898-1905)	Mrs. Edward B. Cox
"DeHaven Family" (1929), by Howard DeHaven Ross	Howard DeHaven Ross
"Forney Family of Lancaster County, Pa." (1926), by John K. Forney	John K. Forney

Title	Donors
"Family of Zaccheus Gould" (1895), by B. A. Gould	Fred H. Nichols
"The Gunns" (1925), by Robert R. Gunn	Robert R. Gunn
Potts and Fegan Lineages (Charts)	Major J. C. Fegan
"Robertson Family Records" (1928), by J. M. Seaver	James Albert Robertson
"Descendants of Nathaniel Ely" (1885), by Heman Ely	Mrs. George A. Mason
"Sydney-Smith and Clagett-Price Genealogy," by Lucy M. Smith Price	Frank L. Burdette
"Revolutionary Soldiers buried in Ohio" (1929)	Miles S. Kuhns
"Cecil County, Maryland, Marriage Licenses" (1777-1840)	Md. Society, S. A. R.
"Munsell's Index to American Genealogies" (2 vols.)	Frank J. Wilder*
Biographical Record, 6th. Congressional District of Maryland	Edward D. Shriner
"Revolutionary Soldiers buried in Ohio" (1929)	T. W. Horton
The Genealogical Magazine of New Jersey, vols. I, II, III, IV	James Albert Robertson
New Jersey Society Proceedings (1889-1893)	James Albert Robertson
"Patriotic Poems of New Jersey"	James Albert Robertson
"The American Revolution in N. Y." (1926), by Division of Archives	N. Y. State Historian
"Minutes of the Albany Committee of Correspondence" (1775-1779), 2 vols.	N. Y. State Historian
"Public Papers of George Clinton," Vols. V, VI, VII, VIII, IX, X	N. Y. State Historian
"Military Papers of Gov. Tompkins," Vols. II, III	N. Y. State Historian
"History of the American Revolution," by David Ramsay, 2 vols.	Capt. Winfield W. Robinson
"Anecdotes of the Revolutionary War," by Alexander Garden	Capt. Winfield W. Robinson
"History of the War of Independence," by Charles Botta, vol. 1	Capt. Winfield W. Robinson
Boston, Mass., Records, vol. 24, 28, 30, 33, 35-39	Ferdinand B. Focke
"History of Western Maryland," by Scharf, 2 vols.	Edward D. Shriner
"Chronicles of Border Warfare," by A. S. Withers	Mrs. W. E. Rupp*
"History of Lexington, Mass." (with genealogies), by Charles Hudson, 2 vols.	Lexington Hist. Society
"Annapolis: Its Colonial and Naval Story" (1925), by Walter B. Norris	Malcolm Macpherson
"Bloomfield" (N. J.), edited by J. F. Folsom	James Albert Robertson

Title	Donors
"Records of Officers and Men of New Jersey in Wars" (1791-1815)	Clifford B. Langstroth
"Samuel John Atlee" (typed sketch)	Mrs. Frank B. Steele
"Brig. Gen. Enoch Poor," by Amos T. Ackerman (pamphlet)	Richard B. Bartlett
"Diplomatic Correspondence of the American Revolution," by Wharton, 6 vols. ...	Md. Society, S. A. R.
The Garden in Prose and Poetry, by Mrs. Moses Lyman, 2 vols.	Mrs. Moses Lyman
"The Army and Navy of the United States" (1776-1895), by William Walton, *et al*...	Charles H. Linville
"History and Genealogy of Fenwick's Colony" (N. J.), by Thomas Shourds.....	Wilbert H. Barrett

Books Wanted

Collins' "History of Kentucky."
Preston's "History of Harford County, Maryland."
Wheeler's "Historical Sketches of North Carolina" (1584-1851).
Glenn's "Merion in the Welsh Tract" (Pennsylvania).
Cutter's "Genealogical and Family History of Connecticut" (4 vols.).
Genealogies, biographies, and Revolutionary War records and histories.

FRANCIS B. CULVER,
Librarian.

* By way of exchange.

Notes and Book Reviews

Our Library has been fortunate in obtaining through the courtesy of Mr. Frank L. Burdette, Secretary of the West Virginia State Society, a copy of "The Sydney-Smith and Clagett-Price Genealogy," by Lucy Montgomery Smith Price. Only three hundred copies of this valuable compilation have been printed. The work contains, in addition to the families named, accounts of the Lewis, Montgomery, Harrison, Hawley, Moorhead, Rixey, Doniphan, Waugh, Anderson, Randolph, Mott, Drake, Butcher, Triplett, Humphrey, Ball, Porter, Brown, Dorsey, Cooper, Stuart and Strother families. It is only necessary to state that the book has been highly commended by such well-known authorities as William G. Stanard, Fairfax Harrison, Lyon G. Tyler, H. R. McIlwain, Andrew Price, E. G. Swem and other noted Virginia historians, genealogists and antiquarians. Those interested should write at once to Mrs. S. W. Price, Scarbro, West Virginia.

We have received from the author a copy of his "History of the De Haven Family," by Howard De Haven Ross, Ph. B., 75 West Street, New York City. This is the fourth edition (1929), revised and re-illustrated. Persons who are interested in this family will find the book to be a compilation of great merit.

Mr. C. B. Jacoby, 42 W. Elizabeth Avenue, Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, announces that he is now ready to receive subscriptions to the "Jacoby Family Genealogy," at the price of ten dollars. This volume is the work of Professor Henry S. Jacoby, a descendant of the pioneer, Peter Jacoby of Bucks County, Pennsylvania, and is a book of 650 octavo pages.

The second volume of the "Dashiell Family Records," by Benjamin J. Dashiell, 405 Central Avenue, Towson, Maryland, is now ready for delivery at the price

of eight dollars per copy. Those who have been so fortunate as to possess a copy of the first volume will welcome this announcement.

"Marston English Ancestry with some account of the American Immigrants of the Name," by Mary Lovering Holman, is now ready at three dollars per copy. Communications may be addressed to George R. Marvin, 596 Atlantic Avenue, Boston, Mass., or to Compatriot Frank J. Wilder, 28 Warren Avenue, Somerville, Mass.

The following announcements have been received: "West Family Register" (500 pages), at ten dollars per copy, may be obtained from the West Family Register Distributor, 3111 N Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.; "Genealogy of the Cowles Families in America" (2 vols.), at twenty-five dollars per set, from The Tuttle, Morehouse and Taylor Company, P. O. Box 1958, New Haven, Connecticut; "Members of the Society of the Cincinnati" may be ordered from Dr. William S. Thomas, 1175 Park Avenue, New York City; "Reliques of the Rives" (1490-1929), by James Rives Childs, Division of Foreign Service Administration, Department of State, Washington, D. C., will soon be ready for distribution and all persons subscribing prior to July 1, 1929, will be entitled to receive this book at the price of fifteen dollars per copy.

FRANCIS B. CULVER,
Librarian.

Events of State Societies*

Arizona Society.—At the annual meeting of the Arizona Society, the following officers for 1929-30 were elected: President, Charles A. Carson, Jr.; Vice-President, M. B. Hazeltine; Treasurer, Lloyd B. Christy; Secretary, Howard S. Reed; Registrar, Richard E. Sloan; Historian, Arthur G. Hulett; Chaplain, Rev. J. Rockwood Jenkins. National Trustee, G. Montague Butler; Board of Managers, the officers and Leonard J. Curtis, L. Sheldon Frith, A. E. Douglass.

Colorado Society.—At the annual meeting, held February 22, the State Society elected the following officers: President, Sperry S. Packard, Pueblo; Vice-President, Clarkson N. Guyer; Secretary-Registrar, Frank M. Keezer; Treasurer, Walter D. Wynkoop; Chaplain, Harold H. Niles; Historian, Louis G. Carpenter. Managers: Julius C. Gunter, Malcolm Lindsay, Benjamin F. Young, John T. Holbrook, George A. Stough, E. E. Stanchfield, and Hon. John T. Adams.

A banquet at the Albany Hotel followed the business meeting, with ladies present, and the speakers were Dr. David Shaw Duncan, Dean of the College of Arts, Denver University; Rev. Harold H. Niles, Chaplain, and Harold M. Gilmore and Wendal Chase of the Boy Scouts. President J. Wilfred Corr presided.

Delaware Society.—The annual meeting of the Delaware Society was held, April 19, at the Dupont-Biltmore Hotel, Wilmington, Col. George A. Elliott, President, presiding at the business meeting and the banquet. Officers were elected as follows: Col. George A. Elliott, President; Dr. Willard Springer, James H. Hughes, and John C. Truitt, Vice-Presidents; Joseph L. Pyle, Secretary-Treasurer; Rt. Rev. Philip Cook, Chaplain; G. Morris Whiteside, Registrar-Historian; John Bancroft, Hon. Richard S. Rodney, and Col. Wm. C. Speakman, Managers.

Bishop Cook, Chaplain, and former Chaplain General of the National Society, pronounced the Invocation, and following the address of the President, Colonel Elliott, the speakers of the evening were introduced, Mr. Charles F. Jenkins, of

* Items for this section *must* be in the Editor's hands by the date named on p. 1 if insertion in October issue is desired.

Philadelphia, whose subject was the "Signers of the Declaration of Independence," and Major Meade Wildrick, U. S. A., who spoke on "The Revolutionary War."

District of Columbia Society.—The regular monthly meetings of this Society were held on March 20 and April 17 respectively, both at the Hotel Mayflower. The speaker at the March meeting was Judge Paul M. Linebarger, whose subject was "The Influence of George Washington upon the Rise of Modern China," and was of great interest, as Judge Linebarger, who has spent many years in official positions in China, outlined to the compatriots the deep reverence in which our great Washington is held in that country. Dr. J. Newton Baker also spoke on "Episodic Periods," with illustrations.

At the April meeting five-minute talks were given on the colonial history of their ancestors by Compatriots Selden M. Ely, Robert C. Tracy, William A. Miller and Dr. Thomas J. W. Brown. General John M. Palmer spoke on "Abraham Lincoln's Springfield," a topic of much interest in view of the forthcoming meeting of the National Society in that city.

Just prior to the April meeting there was held a meeting of all standing and special committees of the District of Columbia Society at National Headquarters, and reports from the chairmen were given at the general meeting. Much activity on the part of each committee is expected and the Society is looking forward to a most active year. A fine delegation from the District of Columbia Society was assured for the annual Congress.

Through the efforts of the Publicity Committee, of which Major Clayton E. Emig is Chairman, the Society has sponsored a very fine broadcasting program over a local station, and weekly talks presenting the aims and purposes of the Sons of the American Revolution are given by compatriots of the local Society. These are being well received. Among those who have spoken are the Secretary General, Frank B. Steele, Director General Judge Josiah A. Van Orsdel, General Eli A. Helmick, Major General Amos A. Fries, Past President Kenneth S. Wales, Registrar General Francis B. Culver, President Alonzo A. Gray and numerous other active members of the society.

Far Eastern Society.—A renewal of interest in this Society has been a matter of sincere gratification and evidence thereof has been the receipt of a new application recently, and payment of current dues for fifteen members of this Society and a report of progress and plans for future activity from the President Dr. Austin Craig of Manila. Dr. Craig also sent a report of conditions past and present in the Philippines, which was intended for distribution at the annual Congress at Springfield, but which was not received in time.

Dr. Craig is planning the erection of a tablet in the Legislative Building, Manila, to commemorate the 150th anniversary of the part of the Islands in the American Revolution, as subjects of Spanish Latin-America which was in sympathy with the revolt of the colonies. He also proposes to offer Good Citizenship Medals in the Philippines, Malaysia, China and Japan.

The renewed interest in the aims and objects of the Sons of the American Revolution in this far-away quarter of the globe will be greatly welcomed by the officers and society at large, and hearty cooperation in the plans of Dr. Craig and our compatriots of the Far East is assured.

Illinois Society.—Commemorating the 154th anniversary of the opening of the war for Independence, the Illinois Society held its annual Lexington Day dinner at Hotel La Salle, Chicago, on Friday evening, April 19, President Lewis K.

Torbet presiding. The speakers were Dr. Frederick F. Shannon, pastor of Central Church, and Judge Frank Comerford, of the Cook Count Superior Court. Dr. William F. Shaw, Chaplain of the Illinois Society, gave the invocation and a delightful musical program was rendered by Edward Gorecki, an 11-year-old violinist of great promise. The Society discussed plans for the forthcoming annual Congress of the National Society at Springfield, May 19 to 23, and pledges of loyal cooperation in the entertainment of the delegates were made. The Illinois Society has not entertained a National Congress since 1913.

Springfield Chapter rests on its laurels as host to the National Society, at its annual Congress, May 19 to 23, with a feeling of work well done. Expressions of appreciation and hearty approval of the arrangements and details of the Congress are being received and are very gratifying to those who worked so heartily to make the meeting an unqualified success.

The chapter has been greatly pleased with the success of its first award of Good Citizenship Medals. Twenty have been given this June and more awards are contemplated for the future.

Maine Society.—Old Falmouth Chapter, Portland, held its annual meeting at the Lafayette Hotel just prior to the business session of the State Society, on February 22nd. The new officers elected for the Chapter are as follows:

President, William G. Newhall; Vice-Presidents, Frank C. Allen, Warren C. King, Edward T. Richardson; Secretary, Willis B. Hall; Treasurer, Willard F. Keith; Registrar, Convers E. Leach; Color Bearer, Warren C. King; Board of Managers, Henry True Hooper, Ellsworth F. Hayden, Leslie E. Norwood.

Annual reports show the Chapter to be in a healthy condition so far as funds are concerned, but somewhat reduced in membership.

This Chapter is doing a far-reaching work in its Good Citizenship contest for the S. A. R. medal. The grammar schools of Portland now look to it as a regular part of the school program. Compatriot Parmenter, Principal of a Portland school, has testified to the splendid results of this Medal Award and his hearty endorsement of the Plan.

The Maine Society has admitted twenty-one new members in the past year.

Maryland Society.—At the Annual Meeting of the Maryland Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, which was held on April 19, the following officers were elected:

President, Hon. T. Scott Offutt; Vice-Presidents, G. Ridgley Sappington, Philip Sidney Morgan, Lewis A. Rice; National Trustee, Ernest J. Clark; Secretary, George S. Robertson; Treasurer, Benson Blake, Jr.; Registrar, F. Earle Shriner; Historian, J. Noble Stockett; Chaplain, Rev. George Hickman Buck.

Managers elected to serve until 1932: Hon. Alexander Armstrong, Major Herbert C. Fooks, W. W. Bollman McKinnell, H. Ridgely Warfield.

The annual reports of all officers and committees were heard, following which an illustrated talk was given by Dr. David E. Weglein, Superintendent of the Public Schools of Baltimore City, on the subject of "Recent Progress in the Public Schools of Baltimore."

The Board of Managers of the Maryland Society entertained the newly elected President General, Howard C. Rowley, at dinner on the evening of May 29, at the Maryland Club. Mr. Rowley and Secretary General Steele motored over from Washington and a delightfully informal round table discussion was held during and after the dinner hour, felt to be of mutual benefit to all.

Massachusetts Society.—The 40th annual meeting of this Society was held at Springfield, on April 19, with an attendance of about 150 compatriots and guests.

The business of the annual meeting resulted in the acceptance of the reports of officers, the adoption of proposed amendments to the Constitution and By-laws, providing for the election of three Trustees to have the custody of the permanent and other invested funds of the Society, now amounting to more than $23,000; the vote to set aside the sum of $15,000 from the permanent fund of the Society to be known as the CHARLES MONTRAVILLE GREEN FUND as a memorial to Dr. Green who had served the Society as its Treasurer from 1892 to the time of his death, November 20, 1928.

A memorial tribute to Dr. Green was read and accepted by the Society.

The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Richard H. Stacy, Springfield; Vice-Presidents, Willis D. Rich, Boston, Samuel R. Cutler, Revere, and Walter K. Watkins, Wakefield; Treasurer, Arthur B. Chapin; Secretary, Frank W. Tucker; Registrar, Arthur R. Taylor; Historian, Henry S. Baldwin; Chaplain, Rev. Russell H. Stafford, D. D.; Curator, George H. Nutting; Marshall, Capt. Ariston K. Barrows.

Following the business session the compatriots marched to the Hotel Kimball, escorted by the Massachusetts S. A. R. Color Guard in Continental uniforms and Girl Scout Drum and Bugle Corps of thirty-eight members. Dinner was served at which retiring President Colonel Estes presided. The incoming President Mr. Richard H. Stacy was presented and spoke briefly, as did Colonel Estes, who later introduced the speaker, Rev. Frank W. Fagerburg, who spoke on the Kellogg Pact. Dr. Charles H. Bangs, former State President and Editor of the Massachusetts Society S. A. R. Bulletin, also spoke. Vice-President General George S. Godard, of Hartford, was also an honored guest and addressed the members on the work of the Society. A War Service medal was presented to Ralph W. Stacy, son of the newly elected state President. An invitation was extended from the Connecticut Society S. A. R. to unite in a joint meeting of the two state societies at Hartford in the early fall, in the interests of friendly neighborly intercourse.

FRANCIS LEWIS CHAPTER, of Walpole, observed Patriots' Day both in Boston and Walpole. The annual ceremony of decorating the graves of patriots of 1776 and of 1812 on Memorial Day has been assumed by the American Legion, relieving this Chapter of a self-imposed task cheerfully assumed for many years past. Through the generosity of the President, Mr. Isaac Newton Lewis, Good Citizenship Medals were again awarded, the recipients being Richmond W. Smith, Jr., Alfred McSwain, Catherine B. Robertson, Louise Devering, and Harriet Smith.

OLD MIDDLESEX CHAPTER, of Lowell, held its annual meeting on April 16 in the rooms of the Lowell Chamber of Commerce. The report of the Secretary showed an increase in membership and the report of the Treasurer showed a satisfactory condition in the treasury.

Compatriot Warren K. Moorehouse, of Phillips Academy, Andover, spoke on the coming tercentenary of the Massachusetts Bay Colony to be celebrated generally through Massachusetts in 1930 and urged OLD MIDDLESEX CHAPTER to enter heartily into the spirit of the observance to help make a fitting celebration of the 300th anniversary of the coming of Governor Winthrop and his associates to the New World, bringing with them the Charter giving the right of self government to the colonists. A tercentenary committee consisting of Lt. Col. Frederick A. Estes, Burton H. Wiggin and Charles E. Blaisdell was appointed.

The Chapter appropriated a sum of money to provide a suitable medal to be presented to the Lowell member of the C. M. T. C. at Camp Devens this year

for proficiency in marksmanship. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Lt. Col. Frederick A. Estes; Vice-President, Albert W. David; Secretary, Amos H. Dows; Treasurer, Graham R. Whidden; Registrar, Capt. Ariston K. Barrows; Historian, Frank W. Hall; Chaplain, Rev. William Watters; Assistant Chaplain, Rev. Ambrose M. Bailey; Auditor, Charles E. Blaisdell. A sumptuous dinner was served and the evening was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

George Washington Chapter, Springfield, acting as host for the Massachusetts Society, holding its 40th annual meeting in Springfield on that day, held a short business meeting in the William Pynchon Memorial Building, on the morning of April 19, previous to the meeting of the State Society. On the evening of April 18 two prizes were awarded by George Washington Chapter to pupils of the American International College in an oratory contest of a $10 and $5 gold piece each. President Henry A. Booth made the presentations.

Boston Chapter held its 222nd meeting at the American House, Boston, on Wednesday, March 27. Compatriot Frank W. Tucker read a paper on "Coach Making a Half Century Ago"; and Compatriot Walter K. Watkins read a paper on "Provincial and Colonial Conveyances." For fifty or sixty years after the settlement of the Massachusetts Bay Colony virtually all the transportation was by water or on horseback, along the Indian trails. Roads were opened up slowly and were very bad for about two centuries. There were only two or three coaches in Boston as early as 1675 to 1690 and they were rare before 1710. Coaches for hire were first mentioned in 1712 and the first coachmaker is mentioned in 1724, or 96 years after the settlement of the colony.

New Bedford Chapter held its regular meeting and dinner at the New Bedford Hotel on April 26. State President-elect Richard H. Stacy attended the meeting and entered into an informal talk, discussing freely all phases of the activities of the Massachusetts Society. This resulted in a most helpful interchange of suggestions for broadening the influence of both the Massachusetts Society and the New Bedford Chapter.

Michigan Society.—The annual meeting of the Michigan Society was held at Detroit in the Hotel Statler on May 2. This was an adjourned meeting from the regular date of April 19. Detroit Chapter was the host for this occasion and the special guest of honor, the President General, Mr. Ganson Depew of Buffalo. A reception to members and ladies preceded the banquet, at which President Lee M. Hutchins received with President General Depew and other guests of the Society. President Hutchins also presided at the banquet which followed. Vocal and instrumental music added much to the enjoyment of the program, at which Mr. Depew spoke in the interest of the National Society. A ceremony of presentation of Spanish and World War Service medals to compatriots who had seen service was a feature of the program. Visiting ladies were entertained by a local committee of D. A. R. and others during the afternoon.

The annual business meeting and election of officers, with reports from officers and committees, was held in the early afternoon of the same day and showed excellent progress and activities in the several chapters of the Society. Officers were elected as follows: President, Francis C. Campbell; Vice-Presidents, Milton E. Osborn, Dr. Stephen H. Knight; Secretary, Raymond E. Van Syckle; Treasurer, Frank G. Smith; Registrar, Clarence M. Burton; Historian, Dr. Wilbert B. Hinsdale; Chaplain, Rev. John Dysart. Managers, Fred Begole, Henry O.

Chapoton, Dr. Ray Connor, Clarence W. Dickerson, Lewis L. Goodwin, Walter B. Ford, Frederick T. Ducharme, Frederick T. Harward, William L. Jenks, Fred L. Johnson, George H. Kimball, William Krichbaum, Carl W. Parmelee, Charles N. Remington, Elmer S. Sutton. Norman B. Conger was nominated for National Trustee, and delegates and alternates to the Springfield Congress were also chosen.

KENT CHAPTER, Grand Rapids, held its annual meeting on the evening of April 19 at the home of Compatriot Lee M. Hutchins, now President of the Michigan State Society, President H. Wibert Spence presiding. The usual opening service of the singing of "America" and salute to the Colors preceded the annual reports of officers and Chairmen of Committees. The Chapter has made the Good Citizenship Medal awards one of its prime interests and has presented forty this year. Superintendent of Schools, Mr. Butler, a prospective member, spoke of his hearty approval and endorsement of this splendid work. The Chapter adopted a resolution tendering to the members of HOLLAND CHAPTER, Michigan Sons of the Revolution, a cordial invitation to become members of KENT CHAPTER, or to establish a chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, H. Wibert Spence; Vice-President, Dr. R. H. Spencer; Secretary, Carl W. Parmelee; Treasurer, Milton P. Adams; Chaplain, Rev. C. W. Merriam, D. D.; Registrar, Charles N. Remington. Governors, W. T. P. Spooner, A. S. Goodman and E. W. Stewart.

The speaker of the evening was Dr. C. W. Merriam, Chaplain of the Chapter, whose address was inspired by the anniversary being observed, of the Battle of Lexington.

CHANCELLOR JOHN LANSING CHAPTER, Lansing, held its annual meeting in April and elected the following officers: President, Milton E. Osborn; Secretary, C. W. Loring; Treasurer, Albert Elsesser. The Chapter was represented at the Springfield Congress by Hon. Charles F. Haight, J. D. Towar and Oren A. Jenison.

Minnesota Society.—The regular quarterly meeting of the Board of Managers was held in St. Paul on April 30. Reports of progress included the fact of presentation of Good Citizenship medals in the Minneapolis schools under the auspices of the State Society and the MINNEAPOLIS CHAPTER; progress in the matter of Headquarters Campaign Fund; and in the proper binding of records. Delegates were elected to the Congress at Springfield and full attendance urged. Applications of three new members were approved and resolutions adopted extending appreciation and thanks to Radio Station KSTP for the generous contribution of station time for the daily announcement of the items known as the "Patriot's Calendar," a radio broadcasting program conducted by the Minnesota Society which is proving very successful and is felt to be a most constructive program.

On April 19th the Minnesota Society of the Sons of the American Revolution and the SAINT PAUL and MINNEAPOLIS CHAPTERS of the Sons of the American Revolution held a joint Lexington Day Dinner meeting at the Minnesota Club in St. Paul.

The speaker of the evening was Rev. W. C. Sainsbury who spoke very interestingly and most entertainingly on American History from an Englishman's point of view and of American Citizenship from the viewpoint of a naturalized citizen.

New Jersey Society.—The annual meeting was held at the Hotel Berwick, Newark, on April 20 and the following officers elected:

President, Frederic deGarmer Hahn; Vice-Presidents, Merritt G. Perkins, William F. Bower, Russell B. Rankin; Secretary, David L. Pierson; Treasurer, Ray E. Mayham; Registrar, Frank S. Reynolds; Genealogist, Edwin N. Hopson, Jr.; Chaplin, Rev. George P. Eastman; Historian, John W. Weeks; Chancellor, Cornelius Doremus; Librarian, Russell B. Rankin; National Trustee, Thomas W. Williams.

Secretary David L. Pierson was presented with a gold watch and chain at the fortieth anniversary meeting of the Society on March 8, in recognition of his attendance at 100 consecutive meetings of the Board of Managers.

President Frederic D. Hahn presented a dress sabre to Willard M. Reilly, of the junior class of Rutgers University on May 15, the gift of the State Society to the best drilled soldier of the R. O. T. C. of the college.

Legislation providing for the purchase of the Dey House at Preakness, in Passaic County, where Washington made his headquarters in 1780, and carrying an appropriation of $75,000 has been seconded, and Compatriots Isaac J. Serven, Past President of Captain Abraham Godwin Chapter of Paterson, Mr. D. Stanton Hammond, and M. J. Hogencamp have been appointed the commission to make the purchase and turn the building into a State museum.

During the first two months of the fiscal year, April and May, over 50 members have been elected and thirty-five members reinstated in the State Society. The prospects are bright for the largest enrolment ever recorded in the annals of the organization at the end of the year.

Secretary Pierson for the sixteenth consecutive year was the speaker at the annual Memorial Day exercises held in Rosedale Cemetery, Orange, under the direction of Uzal Dodd Post, G. A. R., and also for the twenty-first consecutive year will take part and speak at exercises to be held in Watsessing Park, on Independence Day.

The anniversary of the adoption of the American Flag as the national emblem, June 14, occurred on the regular meeting night of the State Board Managers. A number of chapter members met with the Board and, besides the several addresses delivered on the day, reports were received from delegates to the recent Springfield Congress.

A committee consisting of Judge Cornelius Doremus, Chancellor; Major W. I. Lincoln Adams, Past President General; Chester N. Jones, Past State President, and Secretary David L. Pierson, has prepared and sent to the family a memorial of the late Carl M. Vail, Past State President, and who served a term as Vice-President General of the National Society, who died on April 21.

Rutherford Chapter, the latest auxiliary of the State Society, was instituted on the evening of June 17, the anniversary of the Battle of Bunker Hill, in the town of Rutherford, Bergen County. The enrolment of over fifty members contains the names of the leading citizens of the community, the officers being Victor L. Downer, President; George N. James, Vice-President; Elmer E. Dimon, Secretary; Rev. Dr. Herbert C. Lyttle, Chaplain; Charles E. McDowell, Founder and Historian; Harry Gordon, Treasurer.

Elizabethtown Chapter, at its recent annual meeting, selected Dr. Arthur L. Johnson, of Cranford, and superintendent of the Union County Public Schools as its President. Dr. Johnson has a state-wide popularity as an Historian of considerable ability.

Orange Chapter, at its annual meeting of March 21, elected officers for the new year, as follows: President, H. Warren Baker; Vice-Presidents, Schuyler G. Harrison and Dr. Obadiah W. Kitchell; Recording Secretary, Charles O. Hendrick; Corresponding Secretary, Ross K. Cook; Treasurer, Reuben T. Peabody;

Registrar, Rev. Dr. Harry L. Bowlby; Historian, W. Homer Conkling; Chaplain, Rev. Dr. George W. Smith. President Baker has taken hold of the work vigorously. At the meeting on April 18 an address given by Warden Ferdinand Hosp, of the Essex County Penitentiary, was of the greatest interest. As a result the Chapter held special patriotic exercises at the Penitentiary on June 16, the eve of the Bunker Hill anniversary. Another chapter meeting was held on May 16, when an address was given by Rev. W. A. Crawford, of East Orange, who told of his travels around the world, and of the deeper love of America he gained by his experiences.

Montclair Chapter, at its annual meeting on May 14, elected William H. Sutton, Jr., for a second term as President; Vice-Presidents, Charles C. West and Philip T. Heartt; Secretary, Herbert A. Currier; Treasurer, Herbert R. Seaman; Registrar, J. Albert Van Horn; Historian, Louis S. Carpenter; Chaplain, Rev. John H. Willey. A dinner preceded the meeting, both being held at the Hotel Montclair. George W. Ochs-Oakes gave an address on "Preparedness." President Hahn and Secretary Pierson, of the State Society, also spoke.

Newark Chapter, which usually holds its annual meeting on Patriots Day, April 19, did not gather till May 10, when it elected new officers, with Willard S. Muchmore, President; Rev. M. S. Waters, Vice-President; Victor G. Mount, Secretary; Benjamin J. Coe, Treasurer; James A. Robertson, Registrar; Edward S. Rankin, Historian; Rev. Joseph F. Folsom, Chaplain.

Passaic Valley Chapter, of Summit, has elected as President, Herbert C. Gilson; Vice-President, Harry A. Marshall; Secretary, Alfred T. Kent; Treasurer, J. Franklin Haas; Registrar, Malcolm McDougall, and Historian, Otis D. Bacheler. The Chapter observed Patriots' Day on April 19, when a boulder and tablet were dedicated in the Methodist Cemetery, New Providence, in remembrance of the Revolutionary War soldiers buried there. Herbert C. Gilson, President, presided, and the address was delivered by John B. Dougall, superintendent of schools of Summit. Secretary David L. Pierson delivered the dedicatory address and the unveiling was by the Misses Rosemary Chasteney and Marjorie Livingston. Robert W. Chasteney, retiring President, had charge of the arrangements. A dinner was served at the Hotel Suburban, Summit, in honor of the anniversary, at which Dr. Willis Fletcher Johnson was the speaker, and brief addresses were given by President Hartshorne, Secretary Pierson and Rev. George A. Liggett, Chaplain of the Chapter. It was a notable day for Passaic Valley Chapter.

Judge James Connolly gave a stirring address at the annual service held in the Springfield Presbyterian Church, under the auspices of the Chapter on June 23, the 149th anniversary of the battle.

Paramus Chapter, of Ridgewood, enjoyed its annual pilgrimage on May 25, going to Washington's Headquarters in Morristown, where the General was in occupancy during the winter of 1779-1780.

West Fields Chapter has elected Harry A. Kniffin as the President for the new year. The other officers are Paul Q. Oliver, Vice-President; Albert R. Sampson, Secretary; H. Fay Bardwell, Treasurer; Ray E. Mayham, Historian, and Earle A. Merrill, Registrar. The Chapter attended Memorial Day services with the West Fields Chapter, D. A. R., at the First Presbyterian Church of Westfield on May 26. On May 30 the Chapter conducted services in the Presbyterian Church burying ground, where a number of soldiers of the Revolutionary War are buried. Sunrise exercises will be held at Mandowskin Park, Westfield, under the auspices of the Chapter, on Independence Day morning.

Captain Abraham Godwin Chapter has elected Edward J. Serven President, Edwin N. Hopson and D. Stanton Hammond Vice-Presidents, George Winters Treasurer, James B. Wright Recording Secretary, Charles E. Dietz Corresponding Secretary, William H. Dillistin Registrar, D. Stanton Hammond Historian, and Dr. William H. Rauchfuss Chaplain. Through the efforts of Compatriots Hammond and Rauchfuss an unusual amount of publicity is given the Chapter and incidentally the Society at large.

South Jersey Chapter assembled at its headquarters, the Indian King Tavern, Haddonfield, on May 11, and with Judge William A. Slaughter, of Mount Holly, and others as special guests proceeded on its annual pilgrimage, conducted by Frank H. Stewart, Historian of the Chapter. Historical scenes along the Delaware River were first visited, including the scene of the Battle of Red Bank, October 22, 1777, and other places of interest. At Woodbury an absorbing hour was spent in the Gloucester County Historical Society. The day's trip ended at the Haddon House, at Haddonfield, where dinner was served.

Abraham Clark Chapter held its annual meeting on April 30, the guest of the evening being President Frederic D. Hahn, of the State Society. Officers chosen for the new year were President, Oliver P. Schneeweiss; Vice-President, Frederick Provost; Secretary, G. S. Griffith; Treasurer, Stephen B. Ransom; Historian, John L. Warner; Chaplain, Rev. Herbert K. England.

Raritan Valley Chapter has elected Douglas Hicks as its new President, succeeding Henry P. Schneeweiss, who had served since the chapter was organized October 28, 1927.

Maplewood Chapter, which was organized last year and which received its charter on November 16 last, gave a dinner party at the Washington Inn, Maplewood, on May 7. Ripley Watson, President, presided, and Harry F. Brewer, Chairman of the Americanization Committee of the National Society, spoke. Secretary David L. Pierson, of the State Society, paid tribute to the late Compatriot J. Henry Huntington, Jr., a leader of the chapter, who died on April 24.

New Mexico Society.—It is with pleasure we record the reorganization and revival of the New Mexico Society during the past few months, due largely to the efforts of its President, Mr. Thomas F. Keleher, Jr. A meeting was held on February 22, at which the following officers were elected: President, Thomas F. Keleher, Jr., Albuquerque; Vice-Presidents, H. Emory Davis, Los Lunas, Thomas C. Brown, Socorro, Harold Hurd, Roswell, James B. Jones, Albuquerque; Secretary, Ernest W. Hall; Registrar, George S. Klock; Treasurer, Orville A. Matson; Historian, George A. Campfield, all of Albuquerque; Chaplain, Rev. W. S. Trowbridge, Santa Fe.

Within a month from the date of this meeting the dues of thirty-seven members, some new applications, orders for rosettes and application blanks, and a contribution of fifty dollars for the National Headquarters Fund, were forwarded to National Headquarters at Washington, accompanied by the assurances of the President and his associates to bring about a definite revival of interest in the work of our Society. The cooperation of the National Officers is pledged and a definite increase of membership in this Society is anticipated.

Empire State Society.—The annual election meeting of this Society was held on the evening of April 19, at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel, New York. Other business before the Society included the consideration of amendments to the Constitution covering the increased number of members of the Board of Managers

and adding thereto automatically as the permanent managers the Past Presidents of the State Society. The election of officers resulted as follows:

President, Brig.-Gen. Oliver B. Bridgman; Vice-Presidents, Hon. Charles S. Whitman, Franklin F. Moon, Harold S. Hull; Secretary, Major Charles A. DuBois; Treasurer, William W. Bliven; Registrar, Charles A. Hale; Historian, Oscar J. Smith; Chaplain, Rev. J. Lewis Hartsock, D. D.; National Society Trustee, Louis Annin Ames; Delegate at large to National Congress, Harold S. Hull. Managers: Col. William P. Alexander, Martin S. Allen, Ambrose S. Arnold, Ward Belknap, George Royce Brown, Capt. Reginald Fay, Richard V. Goodwin, Eugene A. Gurnee, Edward Hagaman Hall, L. H. D., Bertram G. Holt, David W. Jagger, William W. Reilley, George McK. Roberts, George B. Sage, Lee Thompson Smith, Albert J. Squier, Brig.-Gen. Louis W. Stotesbury, Thomas H. Sylvester, Eugene T. Tanke, Walter L. Titus, Hon. James W. Wadsworth. Permanent Managers: Louis Annin Ames, John H. Burroughs, Ganson Depew, William A. Marble, Hon. C. A. Pugsley, Hon. Harvey F. Remington, Col. Henry W. Sackett.

New York Chapter.—At the same time and place, the New York Chapter held its annual meeting and elected Col. Louis Annin Ames, President. Other officers will be announced later.

The New York Chapter held its annual Memorial and Church Service on Sunday afternoon, April 14th, in the beautiful new Church of the Heavenly Rest and Chapel of the Beloved Disciple, New York City, of which the Reverend Henry Darlington, D. D., Chaplain of the Chapter, is the Rector. This was the first patriotic service to be held in the new building. The members assembled in the parish house and marched as a body into the church, accompanied by the Color Guard bearing replicas of the battle flags of the American Revolution. The various other patriotic societies were well represented. In the absence of Dr. Darlington, the sermon was delivered by the Rev. George P. Dougherty, Rector of Christ Church, Glen Ridge, New Jersey. In behalf of the Chapter, General Oliver B. Bridgman, President, presented a beautiful silk American flag to the church for use in its ceremonials. The entire service was very impressive.

Col. Cornelius Van Dyck Chapter, Schenectady, held a meeting on March 13, at which time special honor was shown to the boys and girls of the schools of the city who had won the Good Citizenship Medals for which the chapter stands sponsor. President C. E. Bennett and Mr. P. Schuyler Miller made the presentations and spoke. Response on behalf of the winners was made by Van Trumbull of the Central Park Intermediate School, whose address is printed on another page. A short business meeting followed the supper and a program of music and speaking closed the evening.

Buffalo Chapter held its annual meeting on June 14, Flag Day, at the Country Club, and this proved to be the outstanding gathering of the year with ladies and other guests present. The special guest and speaker was the Rev. W. Warren Giles, of East Orange, New Jersey, whose address was delightfully full of wit, eloquence, and patriotism. The arrangements were in charge of Past President General Ganson Depew, Millard H. Dake, and Charles F. Adams.

North Carolina Society.—Three big events in North Carolina S. A. R. history have occurred since the last report to The Minute Man.

First came the visit of President General and Secretary General and ladies, which was mentioned briefly in the April issue.

Aside from attending chapter meetings at Raleigh, Greensboro and Charlotte, the visitors accompanied by National Trustee D. T. Smithwick, State President Harrison G. Otis and State Vice-President Park Mathewson, attended the an-

nual conference of the North Carolina D. A. R. at Winston-Salem. Mr. Depew, on behalf of the State Society, presented large American flags to the D. A. R. chapters of High Point and Burlington, N. C., for aid in establishing S. A. R. chapters in their respective communities, and later delivered the address of the evening.

The next feature of the quarter was the second annual meeting of the State Society, held at Raleigh, May 1st. Among the guests of honor was Compatriot William A. Biby, National Trustee and President of the Kansas Society. Presentation of charters to the Raleigh Chapter, the Durham Chapter, the Greensboro Chapter, the Louisburg Chapter and the Mecklenburg Chapter of Charlotte, featured the program. These chapters were authorized at the first annual meeting and carried charter rolls ranging from 20 to 75 members each.

Total membership in the North Carolina Society was reported to be close to the 400 mark and still growing. Contributions and pledges to the National Headquarters fund were found to total $1,677, to which $1,000 was added at the Springfield Congress by Col. E. L. Baxter of Charlotte.

Col. Fred A. Olds, of Raleigh, was elected an honorary member of the Society and named custodian of the colors. The banners and flags won by the State Society will be placed in his care and displayed in the Hall of History in the State Supreme Court Building.

Officers elected for the ensuing year were: President, Park Mathewson, of Raleigh; Vice-Presidents, Lawrence S. Holt, Jr., of Asheville, Dr. John R. Irwin of Charlotte, David M. Connor of Durham, Dr. Ernest E. Gillespie of Greensboro, Wade H. Phillips of Lexington, Angus W. McLean of Lumberton, Thomas G. Hyman of New Bern, Gen. Albert L. Cox of Raleigh, Francis E. Winslow of Rocky Mount and William G. Clark of Tarboro; Secretary-Registrar, Henry M. London, of Raleigh; Treasurer, William Oliver Smith, of Raleigh; Historian, Harrison G. Otis, of Rocky Mount; Chaplain, Rev. Cornelius M. Pickens, of Waynesville; nominee for National Trustee, Dr. Daniel T. Smithwick, of Louisburg.

The third big event was North Carolina's part in the 40th National Congress at Springfield, which will doubtless be mentioned elsewhere in this issue. Winning all honors and tying for the 1930 Congress leaves us speechless, as it were.

Raleigh Chapter, Raleigh.—The second annual meeting of the chapter, held May 1st, witnessed the introduction of several new members and resulted in the election of the following officers: General Albert L. Cox, President; Park Mathewson, Robert C. Aunspaugh, Ernest Haywood, Vice-Presidents; Henry M. London, Secretary-Registrar; Norman E. Edgerton, Treasurer; Joseph B. Cheshire, III, Historian; Dr. William McC. White, Chaplain; and the following additional members of the board of managers: William B. Bason, William A. Graham, Thomas W. Ruffin, Dr. Charles O'H. Laughinghouse, William Oliver Smith, Robert W. Winston, Jr., Dr. James B. Turner and Samuel Lawrence.

Rocky Mount Chapter, Rocky Mount.—S. A. R. Good Citizenship Medals, awarded on the basis of the Society's rules, are being given to the following pupils of the Rocky Mount public schools. Central high school—Lawrence Gold, Marshall Garris, Myra Joiner, Mosely Faison, Margaret Daughtridge, Alta Huffines and Gladys Swinson. Grammar schools—Charles Daughtridge, Russell Lane, Pat Thomas, Louis Joyner, Adelaide Winslow. Booker T. Washington school (colored)—Milton Grant, Davis Perry, Juanita Pope, Susie Whitehurst.

General William Bryan Chapter, New Bern.—The North Carolina historical pageant, to be held June 11, is occupying first place in the chapter's activi-

ties. Compatriot Charles L. Abernethy, M. C., and Compatriot Max O. Gardner, Governor, will have prominent parts in the program of the day.

MECKLENBERG CHAPTER, Charlotte.—Following the formal organization meeting held March 13, the chapter elected permanent officers and adopted the name "Mecklenberg" instead of Charlotte, as the membership covers several adjacent towns. Dr. John R. Irwin was named president and Harry C. Northrop, secretary-registrar; other officers as reported. A good sized delegation attended the annual meeting of the State Society at Raleigh, on May 1, and through the State Society, extended an invitation to the National Society to come to North Carolina in 1930 and hold the 41st Congress at Charlotte.

Compatriot E. L. Baxter represented the chapter at the Springfield Congress and donated $1,000 to the building fund. The names of two of his illustrious ancestors: Brigadier General William Lee Davidson and Major John Davidson are to be engrossed on the bronze tablet at the National Headquarters.

GREENSBORO CHAPTER, Greensboro.—At the organization meeting held at the King Cotton Hotel, March 12, the following officers were elected: President, Dr. Ernest E. Gillespie; secretary, Lorenzo S. Winslow. Other officers are to be chosen later. More than 20 names appear on the charter roll of the chapter, and a healthy growth in membership and activities is anticipated.

LOUISBURG CHAPTER, Louisburg.—Dr. D. T. Smithwick, National Trustee, and Founder of the Louisburg Chapter, was host to the chapter at its organization meeting in March. A fine banquet was served and a high pitch of enthusiasm marked the occasion. Harrison G. Otis, of Rocky Mount, President of the State Society, was the speaker of the evening, and an original poem by Judge Henry A. Grady, of Clinton, added greatly to the program.

C. Hill Yarborough was named permanent Chapter President and Dr. Samuel P. Burt, Secretary-Registrar.

The chapter will play a prominent part in the historical celebration July 4th, when more than 20,000 people are expected to attend the sesquicentennial of Franklin County. S. A. R. compatriots from neighboring cities have been invited to march with the chapter in the parade. Dr. D. T. Smithwick, historian of the Franklin County Historical Association, is in general charge of the program and Josephus Daniels of Raleigh will be the orator of the day.

DURHAM CHAPTER, Durham.—The officers chosen at the organization meeting, April 22, are: President, David M. Connor; Vice-President, Wm. G. Bramham; Secretary-Treasurer, W. P. Bramham; Historian, Thomas F. Southgate; Registrar, Edward K. Powe. The first item of business will be building up a strong membership.

North Dakota Society.—The 19th annual meeting of this Society was held at Grand Forks, at Epworth Hall, on the evening of April 19. The Ceremonial of Presentation of the Colors and Salute to the Flag was followed by the introduction of new members, and a banquet at which the guest of the evening, ex-Governor L. B. Hanna, of Fargo, made the principal address. Other brief addresses by Prof. H. E. Simpson of the University of Grand Forks and the President, Mr. John C. Gould. Reports of officers were heard and new officers elected, as follows: President, Cap. E. Miller, Fargo; Vice-President, Charles F. Truax, Minot; Treasurer, Vine D. Lord, Cando; Secretary-Registrar, Arthur H. Yoder, Grand Forks; Chaplain, Rev. C. T. Ensign, Finley; Historian, George F. Will, Bismarck. Membership in this Society now totals 108.

Ohio Society.—The Ohio Society held its annual meeting at Toledo on Patriots' Day, April 19, preceded by a meeting of the State Board of Managers on the evening before. On the morning of the day of the annual meeting State officers escorted by a number of compatriots visited Woodlawn Cemetery and there did honor to the memories of revered compatriots and past officers of the Society by placing wreaths on the graves of the late Col. Stimson G. Harvey, many years Treasurer of the Ohio Society, and Compatriot George E. Pomeroy, Past President and Past National Officer.

Business sessions of the Society were held during the morning and afternoon at which the several chapters throughout the State were well represented. Election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows: President, Jesse A. Fenner, Cleveland; Vice-President, Charles R. Barefoot, Toledo; Secretary-Registrar, Walter D. McKinney, Columbus; Treasurer, Floyd G. Crandall, Toledo; Historian, Walter J. Sherman, Toledo; Chaplain, Rev. Edward P. Whallon, Cincinnati. Board of Managers, in addition to the officers: Ansel E. Beckwith, Cleveland; Newton H. Fairbanks, Springfield; Miles S. Kuhns, Dayton; E. Fray Stone, Toledo; Dr. E. R. Booth, Cincinnati; Erdis G. Robinson, Columbus; Emery A. McCuskey, Canton. In the installation of these officers the National Society form was used.

The Ohio Society adopted resolutions opposing any modification of the National Origins law by Congress, and approved and urged the signing by the Governor of Ohio of the bill recently passed by the State Legislature for the establishment of a Revolutionary Trail from Dayton to Toledo and marking same.

At the conclusion of the business sessions during which the visiting ladies were entertained by the local D. A. R., members and guests were taken for an automobile ride up the Maumee Valley to the site of the Battle of Fallen Timbers, where a wreath was placed on the recently erected monument, and a brief history of this event, which opened northwestern Ohio to settlement was given by Historian Walter J. Sherman and others. A visit to Fort Meigs and graves of Revolutionary interest was included in the return trip.

A banquet in the evening concluded the convention at which retiring President, Miles S. Kuhns, presided, introducing the new President Compatriot, Jesse A. Fenner, who spoke briefly, and the guest of the evening, Hon. Gilbert Bettman, Attorney General of Ohio, whose subject was "Politics, Then and Now," and who stressed the duty of Sons of the American Revolution to take an active interest in politics and the support of those in public life who are carrying on the affairs of state.

Richard Montgomery Chapter, Dayton, met on April 6 to elect officers for the ensuing year and for annual reports. The result of the election was as follows: President, Maxwell G. Dice; Vice-Presidents, Reuben R. Holmes, Miles S. Kuhns; Secretary-Treasurer, William M. Pettit; Registrar, Ira H. Vogt; Genealogist, Major William W. Neifert; Historian, Hon. Lester L. Cecil; Chaplain, Allen O. Freehafer; Managers, Dr. Charles B. Rogers, Edward T. Weakley.

Tarhe Chapter, of Lancaster, have elected the following officers: President, Brooks E. Shell; Vice-President, W. W. Kemper; Secretary-Registrar, Curtiss L. Berry; Treasurer, H. K. Beck; Historian, Byron L. Cave.

Oklahoma Society.—Tulsa Chapter met on April 19 and elected officers as follows: President, Samuel H. Glassmire; Vice-President, Paul P. Pinkerton; Secretary-Treasurer, George E. Bennett; Registrar, John K. Weaver; Historian, Carter Smith; Chaplain, Lee S. Murray. Delegates to the Springfield Congress chosen were Paul P. Pinkerton and Francis V. Westhafer, the retiring President.

Pennsylvania Society.—General Arthur St. Clair Chapter. Dormont.—A patriotic Memorial Service to dedicate the Revolutionary Shrine near Hebron Church not far from Clinton, Pa., was held Sunday afternoon, April 21, in the auditorium of the Church under the auspices of St. Clair Chapter. The Service was in charge of Capt. K. M. Hagan, Chairman of the Shrine Committee and the speaker, Edward M. Golden, President of St. Clair Chapter. Hebron Church choir rendered the musical numbers. Among the graves decorated was that of Aaron Aten died April 20, 1837, aged 85, a private soldier in the army of Washington, who served through four enlistments and was a pensioner. He was in the battles of Trenton, Princeton and Monmouth.

Hopewell-Hebron Shrine of the American Revolution is one of 16 organized by St. Clair Chapter in which there have been decorated 118 graves of Revolutionary Patriots. The Service at Hebron Church was very well attended by the old families of the region about Clinton.

Continental Chapter, Philadelphia, met at the home of Compatriot Walter Gabell on April 6 with an attendance of members and friends of over seventy. The meeting was of a social nature and was honored by the presence of the State President, Mr. John L. Walker of Pittsburgh. Three beautiful flags, recently acquired by the chapter, were presented with appropriate ceremony.

Philadelphia Chapter observed Memorial Day by assembling at Laurel Hill Cemetery for its fifth annual pilgrimage to historical graves of the American Revolution, covering a wide range, and convening at Ellis' Woods, Pottstown, where an extensive program appropriate to the occasion was conducted. President Laurence C. Hickman and James K. Helms were in charge.

The Pennsylvania Society continues to augment its membership through interest in golf, and considers this a fruitful field for recruiting. President Walker, on his return from the Springfield Congress and a consultation there with the retiring President General, Ganson Depew, who is a member of the National Golf Association Executive Committee, reports a change in the rules for the Forsythe-Blackstone cup play, permitting societies in states where the membership is less than 1,000 to form group teams of three or four states. It is considered that this will make it more difficult for the Pennsylvania Society to retain the trophy, but will create a wider interest and more entries.

Rhode Island Society.—The work of locating and marking the graves of Revolutionary soldiers in the State of Rhode Island is going forward very actively under the supervision of the Chairman of the Committee on Grave Marking, Lieut.-Col. Willis C. Metcalf, U. S. Army Retired and the Secretary of the Committee, Compatriot Walter M. Baker. At the present time the card catalog of the graves already listed shows 585 graves, of which 531 are marked and 54 have been located but not marked up to the present time. During the year 1928, 377 graves were located and marked. Most of these graves are in family burial lots in the country districts, and Lieutenant-Colonel Metcalf has found some of these graves overgrown with brush and woods, and the small cemeteries themselves have been located only after considerable search. There are hundreds of graves still to be located and Lieutenant-Colonel Metcalf is continuing his work in a very systematic and thorough manner.

None of the names of these Revolutionary soldiers or the location of their graves are accepted until after all facts and details pertaining to these are thoroughly investigated.

The report of Lieutenant-Colonel Metcalf rendered to the Rhode Island Society on February 22nd was one of the interesting features of the annual meeting.

Texas Society.—Officers were elected for the Texas Society at its Annual Meeting held, April 19, at Galveston, as follows:

R. W. Humphreys, President; Edwin L. Porch, Edward M. Polk, and T. D. Hobart, Vice-Presidents; James C. Jones, Secretary-Treasurer; Charles J. Maxwell, Registrar-Historian; Rev. F. H. Meredith, Chaplain. Directors: John L. Stephens, Harvey W. Gilbert, B. C. Allin, W. F. Beers. Executive Committee appointed by the President: Dr. V. D. Thomas, Henry S. Brashear, T. D. Affleck, Beverly L. Dickinson, Mayor J. E. Pearce of Galveston.

Virginia Society.—Norfolk Chapter. At its meeting on April 12, "The Virginia Flag" was the subject of an address by Robert M. Hughes, Sr. The history and symbolism of the flag and the laws governing its usage were fully treated.

W. I. Gilkeson presented a paper concerning the regulation of ferries as required under the act of the General Assembly of Virginia in 1792. The law stipulated the charges to be made for each cow, hog, sheep, horse and other animals together with charges on such vehicles as stage coaches, chariots and four-wheeled chaises.

Judge William H. Sargeant was delegated to communicate with the State Board of Education at Richmond and request that all public schools comply with the State law requiring the flying of the Virginia flag. It was stated that with a very few exceptions this law was being observed.

The chapter authorized the awarding of Good Citizenship medals to the high schools in Nansemond County located at Chuckatuck, Cypress, Driver, Whaleyville and Holland. Twenty medals have been awarded this year and the total will include all high schools in Norfolk, Suffolk, South Norfolk, Princess Anne County and Norfolk County.

It was announced that N. Charter Burruss will address the society at the next meeting on "The Birth of Norfolk." At that time William E. Crawford, president of the Virginia State Society, and William MacFarlane Jones, Genealogist General of the national organization, will be the guests of honor.

George J. Parke presided at the meeting in the absence of the president and vice president.

West Virginia Society.—The Board of Managers of the West Virginia Society met in Huntington on the afternoon of March 6. The meeting was honored by the absence of President General Ganson Depew and several active officers of the West Virginia Society.

The third annual meeting of the State Society was held at Bluefield, April 17. The following officers were elected: President, George W. Bowers, Mannington; Vice Presidents, M. W. Dugan, Huntington; Roy R. Hornor, Clarksburg; Secretary, Frank L. Burdette, Huntington; Treasurer, W. A. Markell, Charleston; Registrar, W. Guy Tetrick, Clarksburg; Historian, John C. McWhorter, Buckhannon; Chaplain, Rev. M. F. Compton, Moundsville; National Trustee, B. B. Burns, Huntington; Board of Managers, J. Hornor Davis, C. W. Thornburg, H. Clay Warth, Carl R. Varnum, and E. G. Smith. The State Society gratefully accepted the offer of Compatriot George W. Bowers to furnish medals to be awarded in each High School of the state for the best essay on some patriotic subject. Interesting reports were received from the Presidents of the George Rogers Clark Chapter, Andrew Lewis Chapter, and General Nathanael Greene Chapter and from F. L. Burdette, State Secretary.

The banquet held in the evening was featured by stirring patriotic addresses and several excellent musical numbers. Dr. George West Diehl presided as toast-

master, and gave a cordial address of welcome. In response Secretary F. L. Burdette made a brief patriotic talk, specially acknowledging the hospitality of the compatriots of Bluefield. D. E. French, Vice President General and retiring State President, delivered an interesting address on "The Future of the S. A. R.," and also made formal presentation of a medal and certificate of honor on behalf of the United States Flag Association to Charles W. Thornburg, Past President of the Andrew Lewis Chapter, for patriotic service rendered the flag of the country through this association. Compatriot Thornburg, in receiving these honors, spoke a few words of appreciation. Compatriot George W. Bowers, newly elected President, outlined the objectives of the State Society for the coming year. Members of the Matthew French Chapter, D. A. R., Princeton; John Chapman Chapter, D. A. R., and Lydia Boggs Society, C. A. R., Bluefield, were invited guests.

Andrew Lewis Chapter, No. 2, Huntington. On the evening of March 6, a banquet was held in honor of President General Ganson Depew and Vice President General David E. French. The meeting was well attended, and was one of the most successful in the history of the Chapter. Addresses were delivered by President General Depew, Vice President General French, and Federal Judge George W. McClintic. Members of the D. A. R. were also guests at the banquet.

The annual meeting of the Chapter was held April 2, and the following officers were elected: President, Carl R. Varnum; First Vice President, William J. Harvie; Second Vice President, George S. Patterson; Historian, F. L. Burdette; Secretary, C. C. Harrold; Registrar, J. M. Beale; and Chaplain, J. S. Thornburg.

On May 16 a special meeting of the Chapter was held for the installation ceremony for the new officers. Retiring President H. J. Spelman presented a detailed report of Chapter activities for the preceding year. For the purpose of locating the graves of all soldiers of the Revolution in Cabell County, a special committee was appointed consisting of John M. Beale, Chairman, F. L. Burdette, and H. J. Spelman. The committee hopes to erect permanent markers of an appropriate nature at the grave of each soldier.

General Nathanael Greene Chapter, No. 3, Bluefield. On March 8 the Chapter had the honor of entertaining President General and Mrs. Ganson Depew at a noon luncheon. The President General's address was interesting and inspiring, and created much interest among the members of the Chapter. The annual meeting of the Chapter was held April 2. Dr. George West Diehl was re-elected President, and Compatriot Merriman S. Smith was elected Secretary and Treasurer. The Chapter plans an active drive for new members during the ensuing year.

Wyoming Society.—At the annual meeting on February 22, the following officers were elected: President, Henry R. Butler, Laramie; Vice President, C. L. Titus, Cheyenne; Secretary-Registrar, Claude M. Campbell, Cheyenne; Treasurer, J. H. Walton, Cheyenne; Historian, Ross B. Moudy, Laramie.

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(431) **MORFORD-TRUEX-CHADWICK-COOK.**—Wanted: Information concerning these several families, including any Revolutionary War services performed by my forebears among the members of said families. It is said that Stephen Morford "was selected by Washington to perform difficult and hazardous duties." My great-uncle, Brigadier General William A. Truex, served in the Mexican and the Indian Wars and is buried in Arlington Cemetery. I am told that my grandmother's ancestor, by the name of Chadwick, was "one of Washington's aides." My maternal grandmother's brother moved to Illinois and "Cook County" was named after him. (C. T. H.)

(432) **WEBB.**—Wanted: Ancestry of Thomas Webb (born 1785) who married (1804) Rebecca Clark. He was a corporal in Ezekiel Cook's company, Warren's regiment of New York Militia in the War of 1812 and lived at time of enlistment twelve miles from Buffalo, Erie County, New York. He moved to Trumbull County, Ohio, in 1814. (R. W. C.)

(433) 1. **FINCH.**—Wanted: Parentage and ancestry of Isaac Finch, who was killed in the Wyoming Valley (Pa.) Massacre on July 3, 1778. He married Amy —— and had issue: Isaac, Moses, John, Enoch, Amy, Rebecca, Sarah, Elizabeth, Mary and Solomon.

2. **HAWKINS.**—Wanted: Parentage and ancestry of John Hawkins, of Fayette County and later of Jessamine County, Kentucky, whose wife was a Miss —— West. He was a member of the Virginia and Kentucky General Assemblies at various times from 1789 to 1811. (A. H.)

(434) **KOCH.**—Wanted: Parentage and antecedents (with Revolutionary War records) of Christian Henry Koch, born (1825) in Reading, Berks County,

Pennsylvania. He had brothers Richard and Charles. Was he grandson or son of Christian, or of Henry or Martin who were in Berks County Militia, 1776-1780? One Christian Koch of Rockland Township, Berks County, was taxed 1779-1782, and had warranties of land in same place 1771-1782; Henry Koch of Berks County had land surveyed for him on July 23, 1765; Martin Koch, of Berks County, served in Captain Wolf's Berks County Militia and Henry Koch served in the militia of the same county. (R. K. C.)

(435) **RAYMOND.**—Wanted: Names of parents and birthplace of Ephraim Smith Raymond (1771-1859), who married (about 1796) in Vermont, Cornelia Haskell (1779-1813), daughter of David and Elizabeth (Putnam) Haskell. Ephraim S. Raymond emigrated from Connecticut to Vermont in 1796, thence to Canada where he resided until 1800. From there he moved to Madrid, St. Lawrence County, New York, and later (about 1817) to Norfolk, New York, where he died. His mother is said to have been a Miss Lacey. He had a son David Haskell Raymond (1802-1875) who married Lois Kingsbury (1803-1864), and another son Isaac Smith Raymond who was the grandfather of William Galt Raymond (1859-1926), formerly Dean of the University of Iowa. (H. W. R.)

(436) **SHEPARD.**—Wanted: Parentage and ancestry of Sarah and Lydia Shepard, of New York. Sarah Shepard was born in August, 1762; died (1851-1864) in Smyrna, New York; married (1780) in Clarendon, Vermont, Sampson Marble, a Revolutionary soldier, of Clarendon, Vermont, and Albany, New York, who died in battle at Stone Arabia, New York, leaving one child Mary who married Moses Field of Smyrna, New York. After the death of her husband, Sampson Marble, the widow, with her daughter Mary, moved to Smyrna and married William Babcock who died (1834) in Smyrna. Lydia Shepard, sister of Sarah was born in July, 1765; married (1784) in New Canaan, Connecticut, Ignatius Lyons who served under Colonel William Shepard of Westfield, Mass. This family moved to Oswego and Edneston, New York, where Ignatius Lyons died in 1838. (P. L. H.)

(437) 1. **ELDERKIN.**—Wanted: Revolutionary War records of John Elderkin (born 1718) of Windham, Connecticut, who married (1742) Rebecca Allen (born 1721), and of his father John Elderkin (born 1694) who married (1714) Susanna Baker.

2. **BINGHAM.**—Wanted: Revolutionary War records of Lemuel Bingham (born 1713) of Windham, Connecticut, who married (1737) Hannah Perkins, and of his son Elias Bingham (1750-1824).

3. **HUGGINS.**—Wanted: Revolutionary War record of Nathaniel Huggins (1754-1828), son of John (1712-1781) and Hannah (Ayers) Huggins of Cornish, New Hampshire. (J. F. H.)

(438) **ODELL.**—Wanted: Military service of William Odell (1756-1805) who was the son of Gershom Odell and was born in Fairfield County, Connecticut; married (1781) Cynthia Tracy at Ballston, New York, where he died. There was another William Odell (1758-1834) who was a Revolutionary soldier. (D. G. B.)

(439) 1. **DAVISON.**—Wanted: Parentage and ancestry of John Davison who accompanied George Washington when he went into the Ohio Valley in connection with surveying work for The Ohio Company. Was he descended from the immigrant Davison who came to Massachusetts in 1651?

2. **CRITCHFIELD.**—Wanted: Parentage, ancestry and record of marriage of Charity Critchfield (1785-1865), wife of John Davison (1778-1839) who emigrated from Clarksburg, Harrison County, Virginia (now West Virginia) to

Champaign County, Ohio. The father of the aforesaid John Davison (1778-1839) was Joseph Davison, born (1754) in New Jersey, a Revolutionary soldier. (B. E. Y.)

(440) 1. **LEE.**—Wanted: Ancestry of Joseph Lee, born (about 1779) in Virginia. He married Nancy(?) Kilgore, and had issue: Evan, Pamelia (married —— Carr), Elizabeth, Lowanzie (married —— Armstrong), Joe, Harvey (married Elizabeth Wilson), by first marriage, and Benjamin and John, by second marriage.

2. **BRINNEGAR.**—Wanted: Information concerning three brothers, Adam, Martin and Benjamin Brinnegar who, with their father, went to North Carolina prior to the Revolution and settled near Asheville. Adam had issue: Margaret (married John Wilson), Nellie (married —— Black), Benjamin and David. Adam Brinnegar died some time after 1826. Whither did they move from North Carolina? In later years they lived in Orange County, Indiana.

3. **LEWIS.**—Wanted: Ancestry of Joseph Lewis (1742-1826) who lived in New Jersey in 1779. He married Catharine Lacey, whose ancestry is desired; likewise, date of marriage. Their children were: Elizabeth (married George Bower), Jane (married Michael Moore), Sarah (married Jacob Meixell). John (married Martha Jenkins), David and Charles. (R. S. K.)

(441) 1. **HACKETT.**—Wanted: Ancestry of Peleg Hackett (1772-1807) who died at Middleboro, Massachusetts. He married (1796) at Middleboro, Molly[7] Warren (Sylvanus,[6] Benjamin,[5] Samuel,[4] Richard,[3] Nathaniel,[2] Richard,[1] of the "Mayflower"). He and his brother Jonathan were working for John Faunce in 1796 at Kingston, Mass. His father may have been a Revolutionary soldier.

2. **COLE.**—Wanted: Ancestry of Edward W. Cole (1768-1858) who died at Middleboro, Massachusetts. He married (1797) at Middleboro, Phebe[6] Alden (Job,[5] David,[4] John,[3] Joseph,[2] John,[1] of the "Mayflower"). He lived at Bridgewater and Middleboro, Massachusetts. His father may have been a Revolutionary soldier. (W. B. H.)

(442) **GORHAM.**—Wanted: Names of the parents and grandparents of Stephen Gorham (1735-1806) who was born at Yarmouth. He married (1758) Sarah Freeman, and was a Revolutionary soldier. (W. H. F.)

(443) 1. **HALL.**—Wanted: Ancestry (with all dates) of Elizabeth Hall who married (1690) Thomas Chamberlain of Chelmsford, Massachusetts.

2. **WOODS.**—Wanted: Ancestry (with all dates) of Abigail Woods who married (1712) John Chamberlain of Chelmsford, Massachusetts.

3. **PATCH.**—Wanted: Ancestry (with all dates) of Mary Patch who married (1758) John Chamberlain of Groton, or Pepperill, Massachusetts.

4. **BAKER.**—Wanted: Ancestry (with all dates) of Mary Baker who married (about 1791) Moses Chamberlain of Moscow, Maine.

5. **RIDEOUT-SPAULDING.**—Wanted: Ancestry of Nathaniel Rideout and of Susanna Spaulding of Hollis, New Hampshire, who were married January 18, 1776.

6. **BIRTH.**—Wanted: Ancestry (with all dates) of Christina Birth who married (1641) George Farley of Woburn, Massachusetts.

7. **DUNTON.**—Wanted: Ancestry (with all dates) of Anna Dunton who married (1707) Benjamin Farley of Billerica, Massachusetts.

8. **PAGE.**—Wanted: Ancestry (with all dates) of Joanna Page who married (about 1731) Benjamin Farley of Hollis, New Hampshire. (F. C. S.)

(444) **ROWLAND-SHOWALTER.**—Wanted: Lineage of Margaret Rowland (1781-1859) who was born, probably, in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania; married (1) —— Showalter, and (2) John Fawer. She died at Liverpool, Perry

County, Pennsylvania. Also, given name and lineage of her first husband, —— Showalter. (M. S. R.)

(445) 1. **MOSELEY.**—Wanted: Parentage of Robert Moseley who died (1796) in Edgefield District, South Carolina, and of his wife Mary (2nd wife was Penelope). Also, record and proof of Revolutionary service.

2. **BUTLER-BROOKS.**—Wanted: Parentage and data on James Butler who died (1811) in Edgefield District, South Carolina. Also, data on family of his wife Winifred Brooks.

3. **McLEMORE-PERRY.**—Wanted: Data on James McLemore and wife Elizabeth of North Carolina. Their son William married Julia Perry (daughter of John). Also, data on the Perry family.

4. **CANADY-KIRKPATRICK.**—Wanted: Data on families of John Canady and his wife Elizabeth Kirkpatrick. They came (about 1834) to Society Hill, Macon County, Alabama.

5. **SHACKELFORD.**—Wanted: Data on the family of Rebecca, wife of Francis Shackelford who fought in the Revolution and died (1823) in Marion District, South Carolina. His father was John and his mother, Ann (who was her father?) John was the son of Francis and Sarah —— (who was her father?)

6. **JETER-VAUGHN.**—Wanted: Data on the family of Eleazer Jeter who married Ann —— (who was she before marriage?) Eleazer was the son of William Jeter and Elizabeth Vaughn. Data are wanted on Jeters and Vaughns.

7. **LEDBETTER.**—Wanted: Data on James Ledbetter who died (1821) in Brunswick County, Virginia, and on his wife Mary ——.

8. **DELBRIDGE-GWALTNEY.**—Wanted: Data on Thomas Delbridge, a Revolutionary soldier, who died (1845) in Brunswick County, Virginia, and on his wife Nancy Gwaltney.

9. **SMITH-NEALE.**—Wanted: Data on Cuthbert Smith who married (1807) Joanna Neale of Brunswick County, Virginia, first cousin to Stonewall Jackson's mother. Also, data on family of Joanna Neale. (F. S. M.)

(446) **WEDDELL (WADDLE, WEDEL, WEDDLE).**—Wanted: Information as to this family east of the Appalachian Mountains in Pennsylvania. The family, "George the Founder," came into Western Pennsylvania by the route of General Braddock at or about the time of the French and Indian War. We have no trace of this family on the Atlantic Slope and data are wanted with the ultimate purpose of running the line back to its European origin, Germany. Revolutionary service as Rangemen of the Frontier, Militia of Westmoreland County, Continental Line, etc., is established. (P. M. W.)

(447) **CAMERON.**—Wanted: Information and ancestry relating to Duncan, Daniel, Charles and Simon Cameron (mentioned below) and any data tending to establish their possible connection. Simon Cameron (1799-1889) was born at Maytown, Lancaster County, Penna., and died near the same place. He was buried in Harrisburg, Penna. He was a soldier, Minister to Russia, Secretary of War and U. S. Senator. It is stated that his father, Charles Cameron, had three generations back of him in this Country since the immigration from Scotland. Simon had a brother after the battle of Culloden (1745), but it may have been as late as the battle of Bull Run; also, a son, J. Donald Cameron (likewise, Secretary of War and U. S. Senator), whose mother was Margaretta ? . It has always been understood that the father, or the grandfather, of Simon had arrived here with a brother after the battle of Culloden (1745), but it may have been as late as the time of arrival of Daniel Cameron who landed at Richmond, Va., on Christmas

Day, 1773, and who was one of the two Daniels who fought in the Revolutionary War in the Virginia Troops. The father of this Daniel was Duncan Cameron, who fought at Culloden, and was the son of —— Cameron who was "out in 1715," in the first Jacobite uprising. It is stated that Simon Cameron had Revolutionary War descent through his mother. (A. G. C.)

ANSWERS.

(292) 9. **DeBOW-DeBOOG.**—Among the early settlers of Smith County, Tennessee, were Archibald, Solomon, John A. and Frederick DeBow. The name of Archibald was borne at least to the third generation, the last one dying young, about 1880. "Miss Mattie DeBow Hickman, of Kentucky" (town not stated) "is a descendant and can give information." (L. G. G.)

(403) **HOFFMAN.**—Julius Hoffman, referred to, was my great-grandfather and is buried in the Lutheran Cemetery in Tarlton, Ohio, where the dates of birth and death may doubtless be found on his monument or tombstone. Will ask my family living near Tarlton to get this information if the inqurer desires it. There were five sons and five daughters in his family, including the names listed in the query. (J. H. B.)

(406) 4. **HARDING.**—The children of Stephen[3] Harding (Stephen,[2] Israel[1]) were: Stephen, married Molly Butland and moved to Wells; Israel, died at sea; Abigail; Sarah, married John Thompson; Ruth, married Eliphalet Chauncy; Lydia, married Nathaniel Ward. Stephen[3] Harding's wife was Ruth Sampson (1717-1811). See "History of Kennebunk Port" (Bradbury), p. 249. (C. M.)

(413) 1. **PEARIS.**—Captain George Pearis, a native of France, was in the Revolutionary War and, I believe, was in the battle of King's Mountain. His ancester was Alexandré Pearis. Captain George was a grandson of Colonel George Pearis. Judge McCready, in his history, gives an account of him. Also, see "New River Settlements" (1906), by D. E. Johnston, of Bluefield, West Virginia. (T. J. B.)

(419) **HERRICK.**—There is no record of any Elizabeth (Herrick) Batchelder, wife of John Batchelder, dying in the year 1675, or their marriage record. Possibly, I can furnish more information if the inquirer will give more detailed data, as I have a copy of the Herrick Genealogy. (R. W. H.)

(427) 1. **CLEVELAND.**—Jeremiah[5] Cleveland (Jacob,[4] Jeremiah,[3] Alexander,[2] Alexander,[1]) was born in Culpeper County, Virginia, August 12, 1757 and died in Habersham County, Ga. He married (1) Nancy Helen Clark and had six children: James, John, Siletta, Helen, Jefferson, William (born November 4, 1798); (2) Martha Smith and had four children: Jeremiah, Charles, Reuben, Nancy. Jeremiah[5] Cleveland, of Habersham County, was a Revolutionary soldier. Jacob[4] Cleveland, his father, married in Culpeper County, Millie White and had Jeremiah (born 1757) and Rice (born 1760), also a Revolutionary soldier. Thus, William Cleveland's father (Jeremiah) and his uncle (Rice) were both Revolutionary soldiers. See "Genealogy of the Cleveland and Cleaveland Families," by Edmund J. and Horace G. Cleveland, Vol. III. (R. M. C.)

The children of Jeremiah Cleveland by his *second* wife, Martha Smith, were: *William* (born November 4, 1798), Jeremiah, Charles, Reuben and Nancy. William Cleveland died in Johnson County, Mo., in 1868. He married (1819) in Pendleton County, S. C., Isabella Morris, who was born May 20, 1799, in Randolph County, N. C., daughter of Jordan and Elizabeth (Washburn) Morris. William Cleveland lived in Habersham and Raburn Counties, Georgia, from 1820 to 1832;

1832 to 1834, in Alabama; in 1834, he moved to McDonald County, Mo.; in 1856, he went to California; in 1860, returned to Mo. He was a millwright (which was the trade of the two Clevelands who first came to this country). His widow was living in 1885, in Ukiah, Mendocino County, California. His children were: John Clark, William Jasper, Lieu Allen, Mary Ann, Martin Van, Martha, Nancy, James and Lucy Cleveland. (J. N. C.)

Francis B. Culver
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In Memoriam

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Frank E. Churchill, Louisiana Society, April 1, 1929.
G. Redfield Clarke, Empire State Society, date not given.
Thomas Condell, Illinois Society, April 4, 1929.
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George H. Hamlin, Delaware Society, April 20, 1929.
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Edwin Stanton Henry, District of Columbia Society, March 4, 1929.
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Albert G. Heunisch, California Society, May 31, 1929.
Aurelius Stone Hinds, Maine Society, March 18, 1929.
Lee Harmon Hook, Illinois Society, April 27, 1929.
James C. Horton, New Jersey Society, May 20, 1929.
Robert E. L. Howe, Empire State Society, March 31, 1929.
Harry L. Humphreys, New Jersey Society, December 30, 1928
J. H. Huntington, Jr., New Jersey Society, April 24, 1929.
Robert F. Johnson, Michigan Society, February 28, 1929.
William H. Lehr, Mississippi Society, date not given.
Henry Leman, Illinois Society, May 16, 1929.
Joseph B. Lewis, Indiana Society, date not given.
Gen. Oscar F. Long, U. S. A., District of Columbia Society, December 22, 1928.
Oscar C. Miller, New Jersey Society, July 6, 1928.
Sidney H. Moore, New Jersey Society, July 10, 1927.
Ralph W. Nickerson, New Jersey Society, May 13, 1929.
James P. Olney, Empire State Society, date not given.
Joseph C. Packard, New Jersey Society, May 9, 1928.
Benjamin Page, Connecticut Society, March 1, 1929.
Myron M. Parker, District of Columbia Society, March 24, 1929.
William Halsey Peck, New Jersey Society, February 27, 1929.

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I. Franklin Phillips, Empire State Society, March 7, 1929.
Walter B. Pollock, Empire State Society, date not given.
Robert Ansel Potter, Connecticut Society, March 24, 1929.
Charles A. Rece, West Virginia Society, May 21, 1929.
Hon. George Roberts, Connecticut Society, ex-Governor of Connecticut, May 1, 1929.
Frederick Bradley Rogers, Empire State Society, February 19, 1929.
Milton Ross, New Jersey Society, March 14, 1929.
Herbert Samuel Rowland, Connecticut Society, January 16, 1929.
Walter C. Runyon, Empire State Society, February, 1929.
William T. Sharpe, New Jersey Society, March 20, 1929.
Edwin Shepard, New Jersey Society, November 6, 1928.
Arthur L. Sherer, Empire State Society, — —, 1927.
Calvin Newton Snodgrass, West Virginia Society, February 27, 1929.
William Clyde Stebbins, North Dakota Society, March 26, 1929.
Edgar J. Tandy, New Jersey Society, July 10, 1928.
Arthur John Tenney, Connecticut Society, February 26, 1929.
Gustave Dek. Townsend, Empire State Society, March 18, 1929.
Carl M. Vail, Past President, New Jersey Society, former Vice-President General, April 21, 1929.
Dr. David F. Weeks, New Jersey Society, March 15, 1929.
Charles Elbert Whelan, Wisconsin Society, May, 1929.
Chauncey G. Whiton, Empire State Society, September 29, 1928.
Col. Leonard Delacour Wildman, Connecticut Society, December 22, 1928.
Hon. Ulric Zwingle Wiley, Indiana Society, January 5, 1929.
Arthur L. Wright, New Hampshire Society, December 21, 1928.
Robert C. Wright, South Carolina Society, date not given.

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One hundred and eighty-six supplemental claims have been approved from the following State Societies: California, 4; Colorado, 4; Connecticut, 23; District of Columbia, 13; Georgia, 1; Illinois, 10; Indiana, 14; Kentucky, 28; Louisiana, 1; Maine, 2; Maryland, 14; Massachusetts, 6; Michigan, 12; Nebraska, 2; New Jersey, 13; New York, 9; North Carolina, 12; Ohio, 5; Oklahoma, 3; Pennsylvania, 1; Texas, 2; Vermont, 1; West Virginia, 6.

CORRECTIONS *

Vol. XXII (Oct., 1927), p. 313: In pedigree of George Griffith Varnum (44309), lines 2, 3, 4, read: Grandson of Leander and Angelina (Cole) Mason-Varnum; great-grandson of Moses and Sophia (Stacy) Varnum; great^2-grandson of Moses and Sarah (Dean) Varnum; great^3-grandson of *John Varnum,* etc.

Vol. XXIII (Oct., 1928), p. 316: In pedigree of Stanley McKenzie Bailey (46298), line 4, read: "Member of Committees of Correspondence and Safety for Hanover, Massachusetts."

Vol. XXIII (Oct., 1928), p. 317: In pedigree of William Ralph Bauder (46573), line 2, read: Sophia (Goldfredrick) Bauder, etc.

* Published errors are frequently caused by defective handwriting in the applicants' papers, or through neglect to examine the typed papers carefully before submitting the same.—F. B. C.

Records of 523 New Members and 188 Supplementals, Approved and Enrolled by the Registrar General, from February 22, 1929, to May 31, 1929

The records of new members, "In Memoriam," the paragraph on "Additions to Membership," the "Library Page," and the "Notes and Queries" section are compiled and edited in the Registrar General's Office.

CHARLES FRANCIS ADAMS, Washington, D. C. (48952). Son of John Quincy and Frances Cadwallader (Crowninshield) Adams; great^2-grandson of *John Adams,* signer of the Declaration of Independence, from Mass.

HARRY ALDEN ADAMS, Indianapolis, Ind. (48527). Son of Kneeland Townsend and Elizabeth Ann (Brown) Adams; great^3-grandson of *Josiah Butt,* private in Conn. Troops.

WILLIAM GEORGE ADAMS, Washington, D. C. (48953). Son of George Augustus and Frances Jane (Alexander) Adams; great^3-grandson of *James Adams,* Sergeant in Vt. Troops.

THOMAS WILLIAMS ADICKES, Raleigh, N. C. (48431). Son of Henning Frederic and Emily B. (Clawson) Adickes; great^2-grandson of *Alexander Moore,* Captain in S. C. Troops; great^3-grandson of *William Erwin,* private in S. C. Troops.

THOMAS DUNBAR AFFLECK, Galveston, Texas (46875). Son of Isaac Dunbar and Mary (Hunt) Affleck; great^2-grandson of *John Adair,* Major in S. C. Militia and Aide-de-Camp to General Sumter.

CLARENCE JACOB ALBAUGH, Salt Lake City, Utah (48406). Son of Henry and Mary (Longenecker) Albaugh; great^3-grandson of *Zachariah Albaugh,* private in Md. Troops.

HENRY GREENWAY ALBERT, Tombstone, Ariz. (36622). Son of Jacob and Virginia (Greenway) Albert; great^4-grandson of *James Reed,* private in Pa. Militia.

WALLACE L. ALBERTSON, Rahway, N. J. (48143). Son of Harry M. and Adah Culliss (Branson) Albertson; great^4-grandson of *John Forman,* Captain in N. J. Militia.

HARRY EDISON ALBRIGHT, Rutherford, N. J. (48988). Son of Edwin Reid and Mary Elizabeth (Hotaling) Albright; great^2-grandson of *Jacob Albright,* private in N. Y. Line.

HUGH MEADE ALCORN, Jr., Suffield, Conn. (48651). Son of Hugh Mead and Cora Terry (Wells) Alcorn; great^3-grandson of *Hezekiah Wells,* Captain in Conn. Troops.

ROBERT HAYDEN ALCORN, Suffield, Conn. (48652). Son of Hugh Mead and Cora Terry (Wells) Alcorn. Same as 48651.

ARTHUR WILLIAMS ALLEN, West Hartford, Conn. (48653). Son of Francis Burke and Margaret Louise (Williams) Allen; great^2-grandson of *Edward De Venish Burke,* private in Mass. Troops.

LEWIS JEROME ALLYN, Jr., Dalton, Ga. (46139). Son of Lewis Jerome and Clifton (Haynes) Allyn; great^2-grandson of *John Haynes,* private in Va. Militia.

ARTHUR FRANCIS AMES, Neb. (40210). Supplemental. Son of Laban L. and Louisa Chipman (Bray) Ames; great^3-grandson of *Zaccheus Wellcome,* private in Mass. Troops on seacoast duty.

JOSEPH CALDWELL ANDERSON, Lexington, Ky. (47838). Son of James Blythe and Alice (Simms) Anderson; great^2-grandson of *William Anderson,* Captain in Va. Troops on the frontiers, *Samuel Campbell,* Captain in Va. Troops, *Richard Gentry,* private in Va. Troops (pensioned), *John Porter,* Corporal in Va. Troops and later Assistant Deputy to Wagon-Master General, *William Blythe (Blyes),* private in Va. Troops; great^3-grandson of *John Anderson,* private in Va. Troops, *Samuel Taylor,* Lieutenant in Va. Militia, *Christopher Harris,* private in Va. Troops, *John Carter,* private in Va. Troops, *John Grimes,* private in Va. Troops, *Charles Porter,* Colonel in Va. Militia; great^4-grandson of *Edward Broaddus,* private in Va. Line; great^5-grandson of *Richard Broaddus,* private in Va. Line, *Mordecai Broaddus,* Lieutenant in Va. Militia.

RICHARD HUNDLEY ANDERSON, New Brunswick, N. J. (48622). Son of John F. and Lucy Temple (Hundley) Anderson; great^2-grandson of *Matthew Anderson,* private in Va. Continental Line; great^4-grandson of *Thomas Roy,* Lieutenant in Va. Continental Line.

CLARENCE PAX ANDREW, Raleigh, N. C. (48443). Son of Clarence Hyde and Emma (Kline) Andrew; great^3-grandson of *Abraham Dodge,* private in Mass. Troops.

GEORGE E. PECK ARVIDSON, Evanston, Ill. (48488). Son of N. Theodore and Cora (Peck) Arvidson; great^3-grandson of *Ichabod Peck,* private in Mass. Troops.

JOHN ASHMEAD, Windsor, Conn. (48654). Son of Albert Sidney and Isabella Marvin (Wale) Ashmead; great^2-grandson of *John Ashmead,* Captain of brigs "Eagle" and "Molly" in Pa. service.

THOMAS MERLE ASKREN, Seattle, Wash. (43722). Son of William W. and Nettie E. (Lawhead) Askren; great^3-grandson of *David Jackson,* private in Pa. Troops.

ERNEST ADNA BACK, Washington, D. C. (48329). Son of Adna and Mary Elizabeth (Young) Back; great^2-grandson of *Judah Back,* Lieutenant in Conn. Troops, *Eliphalet Young,* Corporal in Conn. Troops, *Elijah Whiton,* appointed receiver of clothing for Conn. Troops at Ashford.

JOSEPH W. BAKER, Lake Charles, La. (47439). Son of Alvin and Susana (Dawson) Baker; great-grandson of *Seth Baker,* private in Conn. Troops, *Darling Dawson,* pilot in Va. Navy.

HAROLD WELLES BALDWIN, Milford, Conn. (48680). Son of Ferdinand S. and Sarah Clementine (Welles) Baldwin; great^2-grandson of *Andrew Beard,* private in Conn. Troops. Pensioned.

RALPH LYMAN BALDWIN, West Hartford, Conn. (48655). Son of Lyman Norwood and Harriet Parsons (Miner) Baldwin; great^2-grandson of *Ezra Baldwin,* private in Mass. Troops, *Charles Spelman,* private in Mass. Troops.

CHARLES HENRY BALME, New York City, N. Y. (48525). Son of Charles Henry and Bertha Ruth (McClure) Balme; great^3-grandson of *David Hendrickson,* Colonel in N. J. Militia.

THOMAS GRAY BANKS, Oklahoma City, Okla. (47421). Son of Francis Marion and Hermine (Schaefer) Banks; great^3-grandson of *James Jones,* Member of N. C. Provincial Congress, Captain in N. C. Cavalry.

LEWIS WILLIS BARBER, Meriden, Conn. (47940). Son of Willis Norman and Harriet Melissa (Beckley) Barber; great^3-grandson of *Archelaus Buell,* Captain in Conn. Militia; great^4-grandson of *Zophar Beach,* private in Conn. Militia and member of Committee of Safety for Litchfield.

JOHN CARYLE BARBOUR, Clifton, N. J. (48144). Son of William J. and Anna (Campbell) Barbour; great^3-grandson of *William Campbell,* drummer in N. J. Militia.

EDGAR EARL BARKER, Salt Lake City, Utah (48404). Son of Charles and Gertrude Leah (Taylor) Barker; great-grandson of *Jonathan Barker,* private in Mass. Troops.

EDGAR MORGAN BARKER, Salt Lake City, Utah (48405). Son of Edgar Earl and Elizabeth Caroline (Morgan) Barker; great^2-grandson of *Jonathan Barker,* private in Mass. Troops.

THOMAS GEORGE BARKER, San Francisco, Calif. (48752). Son of Charles Wentz and Rosella (Scharf) Barker; great^2-grandson of *William Scharf,* Lieutenant in Md. Militia.

ELMER ELLSWORTH BARNES, Cambridge, Mass. (48585). Son of John Franklin and Martha Louisa (Taplin) Barnes; great^3-grandson of *Joseph Barnes,* Lieutenant in Mass. Minute Men.

EDWIN KNOUS BARROWS, Hartford, Conn. (47941). Son of Edwin Gilbert and Ellen A. (Knous) Barrows; great^2-grandson of *Thomas Barrows,* Corporal in Conn. Troops on Lexington Alarm.

MAURICE JOSEPH BARRY, Indianapolis, Ind. (48530). Son of Maurice J. and Emma F. (Holmes) Barry; great^3-grandson of *Andrew Dunlap,* Sergeant in Pa. Troops.

FRED MILNOR BATCHELDER, Wenham, Mass. (47916). Son of Joseph L. and Mary Ann (Leach) Batchelder; great^2-grandson of *Amos Batchelder,* private in Mass. Troops.

HARRY PRESCOTT CLARK BEACH, Upper Montclair, N. J. (48601). Son of Harry Prescott and Laura (Dolbear) Beach; great^3-grandson of *Landa Beach,* Sergeant in Conn. Troops.

LANSING DILLON BEACH, Pasadena, Calif. (47769). Son of Lansing Hoskins and May (Dillon) Beach; great^3-grandson of *Melanchthon Lloyd Woolsey,* Lieutenant in Lee's Continental Regiment and Major in N. Y. Levies.

WILLIAM HENRY BELK, Charlotte, N. C. (48450). Son of Abel Nelson Washington and Sarah Narcissus (Walkup) Belk; great-grandson of *James Walkup* (*Wahab*), Captain of S. C. Volunteers.

DE WITT MILES BENHAM, Baltimore, Md. (48927). Son of De Witt Clinton and Cynthia (Arne) Benham; great^2-grandson of *James Benham,* Corporal in Conn. Troops.

ARTHUR KING BENNETT, Marquette, Mich. (47971). Son of Matthew Lumm and Adelaide (Cole) Bennett; great^2-grandson of *Matthew Bennit,* private in N. Y. Militia, *Elisha Cole,* private in N. Y. Militia.

OLIVER POTTER BENNETT, Mapleton, Iowa (48021). Son of James Lewis and Mary Catherine (Potter) Bennett; great^3-grandson of *John Spalsberger,* private in N. Y. Militia.

RUSSELL WHITE BENNETT, Jacksonville, Fla. (47788). Son of William Morris and Georgia Ann (Eastman) Bennett; great^2-grandson of *Ebenezer Eastman,* corporal in Mass. Minute Men and in Militia.

EDWARD ADOLPHUS BENSON, Westfield, N. J. (48872). Son of Edward Adolphus and Georgianna (Whann) Benson; great²-grandson of *Samson Benson,* Captain in N. Y. Troops.

JOHN ALBERT BENT, East Milton, Mass. (48586). Son of Herbert and Mattie E. (Downing) Bent; great³-grandson of *Ebenezer Bent,* private in Mass. Troops.

MORRISON BETHEA, Reidsville, N. C. (48444). Son of William W. and Sallie (Morrison) Bethea; great⁴-grandson of *Philip Pledger,* Captain in N. C. Militia.

GEORGE LATTIMER BLACKFORD, Ft. Thomas, Ky. (Ohio 48175). Son of John H. and Margaret I. (Sloan) Blackford; great²-grandson of *Robert Morrison,* private in Pa. Militia.

BENSON BLAKE 3RD, Baltimore, Md. (48926). Son of Benson and Florence Belknap (Byrn) Blake, Jr.; great²-grandson of *Joseph Blake,* Lieutenant in Md. Militia.

HAROLD LAW BLAKESLEE, New Haven, Conn. (48656). Son of Dennis A. and Lizzie F. (Law) Blakeslee; great²-grandson of *Jotham Blakeslee,* member of Committee of Safety for North Haven, Conn..

LOUIS L. BLAUVELT, N. J. (38241). Supplementals. Son of Jacob E. and Mary Troops, *Henry Dusenbury,* private in N. Y. Militia, *William Dusenbury,* private in N. Y. Militia.

ROY RICHARDSON BLYNN, Phila., Pa. (47994). Son of Ross R. and Ida (Woodbury) Blynn; great³-grandson of *Ozias Goodwin,* Ensign in Conn. Troops.

CEDRIC ROOT BOARDMAN, West Hartford, Conn. (47942). Son of William Greenleaf and Eliza Fowler (Root) Boardman; great³-grandson of *John Francis,* Captain in Conn. Troops.

C. BLYTHE BOND, Nashville, Tenn. (47881). Son of George B. and Willie (Blythe) Bond; great³-grandson of *James Anderson,* private in Va. Troops on Continental Establishment.

JOSEPH IGNATIUS BORMAN, New Orleans, La. (47441). Son of Joseph Augustus and Laura Pandely (Evans) Borman; great³-grandson of *John Smith,* Colonel in Va. Troops. Pensioned.

JOSEPH DOZIER BOUSHALL, Raleigh, N. C. (48741). Son of Thomas B. and Annie (Thompson) Boushall; great²-grandson of *Peter Dozier* (*Daugé*), member of N. C. Conventions and Lieutenant Colonel in N. C. Militia.

J. LE ROY BOUTON, Salisbury, Md. (48228). Son of Clark P. and Lottie Ann (Dunkel) Bouton; great³-grandson of *David Bouton,* private in Conn. Troops.

ARTHUR LEWIS BOWERMAN, Newark, N. J. (48602). Son of George Henry and Harriet Hathaway (Stillman) Bowerman; great²-grandson of *Joseph Stillman,* private in Conn. Troops.

HOWARD HIESTAND MINNICH BOWMAN, Toledo, Ohio (48778). Son of Andrew Minnich and Kate Howard (Hiestand) Bowman; great²-grandson of *John Bowman,* private in Pa. Troops.

HERBERT PENDLETON BRANN, Hartford, Conn. (48657). Son of Ralph Mahlon and Grace Alma (Nutter) Brann; great²-grandson of *Asa Sturtevant,* fifer and private in Mass. Troops.

WILLIAM TALBOT BREEZE, Brooksville, Ky. (47839). Son of William and Martha (Routt) Breeze; great-grandson of *John Breeze,* private in Md. and Pa. Troops.

GEORGE MADOC BRINKERHOFF, JR., Springfield, Ill. (48479). Son of George Madoc and Isabella Gibson (Hawley) Brinkerhoff; great²-grandson of *John Brinkerhoff,* private in Pa. Troops.

CLARENCE R. BRITTEN, Maplewood, N. J. (48603). Son of Edwin F. and Mary (Huson) Britten; great²-grandson of *Jonathan Waldo,* private in N. Y. Militia.

ALBERT L. BRITTIN, Athens, Ill. (48480). Son of Henry and Nancy D. (Mallory) Brittin; great-grandson of *Elijah Brittin,* private in Pa. Militia.

ALEXANDER HANKS BROWN, JR., Schenectady, N. Y. (48509). Son of Alexander H. and Joan (McCallum) Brown; great²-grandson of *Jonathan Brown,* private in R. I. Troops.

DWIGHT HUBER BROWN, Poplar Bluff, Mo. (44569). Son of William Caldwell and Anna (Colbert) Brown; great²-grandson of *John Chapbell* (*Chappell*), Ensign in Va. Militia.

SAMUEL ALBURTUS BROWN, New York City, N. Y. (48510). Son of Isaac Payne and Marie Antoinette (Aldridge) Brown; great²-grandson of *William Brown,* private in N. J. Militia.

FREDERIC T. BROWNE, Jr., Dartmouth, Mass. (47917). Son of Frederic T. and Lena Caroline (Rosskopf) Browne; great²-grandson of *Joseph Browne,* private in N. H. Troops.

HENRY DE WITT HAMILTON BROWNE, Fairhaven, Mass. (47918). Son of Frederic T. and Lena Caroline (Rosskopf) Browne; great²-grandson of *Joseph Brown,* private in N. H. Troops.

PAULE LEWIS BRYAN, Indianapolis, Ind. (48531). Son of Harry H. and Florence (Davis) Bryan; great⁴-grandson of *William Bryan,* Captain in N. C. Troops.

JOHN CARTER BRYANT, Red Oak, Iowa (48016). Son of Benjamin and Rachel (Chilton) Bryant; great-grandson of William Bryant, Captain in N. C. Troops. Pensioned.

WILLIAM CULLEN BRYANT, Griswold, Iowa (48017). Son of Benjamin and Rachel (Chilton) Bryant. Same as 48016.

MILTON CHAMBERLAIN BUCKINGHAM, Indianapolis, Ind. (Ill. 48494). Son of Walter C. and Laura H. (Clark) Buckingham; great²-grandson of *William Buckingham,* private in Pa. Militia; great³-grandson of *Thomas Paxton,* Lieutenant Colonel in Pa. Militia.

DUDLEY BREWSTER BULLARD, Southport, Conn. (48658). Son of Edward Payson and Alice Martha (Camp) Bullard; great-grandson of *Baruch Bullard,* Corporal in Mass. Troops.

EDWARD CLARKE BULLARD, Southport, Conn. (48659). Son of Dudley Brewster and Alice (Clarke) Bullard; great²-grandson of *Baruch Bullard,* Corporal in Mass. Troops.

MORTIMER LINCOLN BURBANK, Cranston, R. I. (48285). Son of Charles Henry and Louisa (Gregory) Burbank; great³-grandson of *Joseph Burbank,* private in Mass. Troops.

FRANK EARL BURCH, St. Paul, Minn. (48357). Son of Newell and Susan M. (Parris) Burch; great²-grandson of *Isaac Tower,* Sergeant in Mass. Troops.

FRANK LEE BURDETTE, W. Va. (44310). Supplementals. Son of James Robinson and Elizabeth (Yates) Burdette; great²-grandson of *Edmund Cornwell,* private in Va. Troops, *John Garrett,* Sergeant in Va. Troops, *James Hill,* Corporal in Va. Troops, *Thomas Lillard,* Sergeant in Va. Troops; great³-grandson of *Joseph Richeson,* Captain in Va. Militia.

EDWIN BENTLEY BURDICK, West Hartford, Conn. (47943). Son of Howard Henry and May Lindsley (Bentley) Burdick; great³-grandson of *Joshua Brown,* Lieutenant in Conn. Troops.

HENRY HAGAMAN BURDICK, Detroit, Mich. (47972). Son of Edward Hamilton and Elizabeth (Hall) Burdick; great grandson of *Adam Burdick,* private in R. I. and Mass. Troops (pensioned); great³-grandson of *William Hall,* captain in Conn. Coast Guards, *Eliab Farnam,* Captain in Conn. Militia, *William Foster,* Sergeant in Conn. Troops on Lexington Alarm and Recruiting Officer for the State of Connecticut.

ALFRED HAMLIN BURR, North Little Rock, Ark. (46153). Son of George Alfred and Virginia Stainback (Hamlin) Burr; great³-grandson of *Joseph Michaux,* Captain in Va. Troops.

GEORGE PHILIP BUTTERLY, Jr., Baltimore, Md. (48248). Son of George P. and Nelle A. (Green) Butterly; great³-grandson of *Francis O'Hara,* private in Pa. Line.

WILLIAM SMALL BUTTS, Tulsa, Okla. (47417). Son of Samuel Earl and Charlotte (Brown) Butts; great²-grandson of *Joseph Little,* private in Mass. Troops.

EDWIN WILCOX CADY, Sr., El Paso, Texas (48630). Son of Thomas and Elizabeth (Wilcox) Cady; great²-grandson of *Squire Boone,* private in Va. Troops on the frontiers.

ARCHIBALD HENDERSON CALDWELL, Jr., Tucson, Ariz. (48878). Son of Archibald Henderson and May Venable (Jones) Caldwell; great³-grandson of *Daniel Roberdeau,* member of Pa. Assembly and of the Council of Safety, Brigadier-General of Pa. Militia, member of Continental Congress, of the Board of Treasury and of Marine Committee.

ARNOLD GUYOT CAMERON, Sr., Princeton, N. J. (Pa. 47995). Son of Henry Clay and Mina (Chollet) Cameron; great-grandson of *Daniel Cameron,* private in Va. Militia.

DE WITT CLINTON CAMPBELL, Sr., Rutherford, N. J. (48623). Son of Norman and Harriet Thomas (Wheeler) Campbell; great²-grandson of *Jacobus Rappleyea,* private in N. J. Militia.

DE WITT CLINTON CAMPBELL, Jr., Rutherford, N. J. (48624). Son of De Witt Clinton and Edna (Mitchell) Campbell; great^3-grandson of *Jacobus Rappleyea,* private in N. J. Militia.

THOMAS L. CANTRALL, Athens, Ill. (48495). Son of Thomas D. and Mary E. (Enlow) Cantrall; great^2-grandson of *Joshua Cantrall,* signer of Pittsylvania County, Va. Oath of Allegiance, and private in Militia.

WOODS ARCHIBALD CAPERTON, Indianapolis, Ind. (48528). Son of Joseph Colbert and Ada (Eastland) Caperton; great^3-grandson of *Thomas Aiken,* private in N. H. Troops, *Archibald Woods,* Captain in Va. Troops, *James Moore,* signed the "Association Test" in New Hampshire; great^4-grandson of *William Moore,* private in N. H. Troops.

WOODS A. CAPERTON, Jr., Indianapolis, Ind. (48529). Son of Woods Archibald and Sue (Evans) Caperton; great^4-grandson of *Thomas Aiken,* private in N. H. Troops, *Archibald Woods,* Captain in Va. Troops, *James Moore,* signed the "Association Test" in New Hampshire; great^5-grandson of *William Moore,* private in N. H. Troops.

DANIEL HENRY CARDOZO, Jr., Hewlett Neck, N. J. (48504). Son of Daniel Henry and Clara (Lieber) Cardozo; great^2-grandson *Benjamin Mendes Seixas,* served as officer (rank not stated) in N. Y. Light Horse Artillery.

HENRY ST. GEORGE TUCKER CARMICHAEL, Jr., Kyrock, Ky. (47836). Son of Henry S. George Tucker and Anna Lowry (Hetzel) Carmichael; great^3-grandson of *St. George Tucker,* Aide-de-Camp to General Nelson and Lieutenant-Colonel in Va. Militia.

ROBERT FULTON CARMODY, Brookline, Mass. (D. C. 48339). Son of John Doyle and Florence Mabel (Fulton) Carmody; great^2-grandson of *John Doyle,* captain of an Independent Company attached to Pa. Continental Line; great^3-grandson of *Robert Fulton,* sergeant in Mass. Artillery, *Caleb Chase,* Corporal in N. H. Troops; great^4-grandson of *Samuel Gunnison,* Captain in N. H. Troops, *Benjamin Chandler,* Sergeant in N. H. Troops.

CLAUDE TATE CARR, Mooresville, N. C. (48434). Son of Daniel Tate and Lavina Catherine (Carr) Carr; great-grandson of *John Carr,* private in N. C. Militia.

HENRY MONTGOMERY CARR, N. Y. (47056). Supplemental. Son of William Montgomery and Mellie Florence (Dyer) Carr; great^2-grandson of *Thomas Carr,* private in Va. Troops.

ARTHUR RUSSELL CHAFFEE, Roselle Park, N. J. (48604). Son of Rial George and Nellie (Brough) Chaffee; great^3-grandson of *Ezra Chaffee,* private in Conn. Troops.

ALFRED EUGENE CHAPIN, Jr., Peoria, Ill. (48481). Son of Alfred Eugene and Louise (Douglass) Chapin; great^2-grandson of *Abiel Fellows,* private in Conn. Troops.

FRANKLIN GLAZIER CHAPIN, Greenwich, Conn. (48660). Son of Charles Edward and Mary Adella (Glazier) Chapin; great^2-grandson of *Simeon Newell.* Lieutenant in Conn. Troops.

LAWRENCE D. CHAPIN, Peoria, Ill. (48482). Son of Alfred Eugene and Louise (Douglass) Chapin. Same as 48481 (*supra*).

JOHN K. CHAPPELL, Petersburg, Ind. (48318). Son of Stephen White and Kittie (Tolan) Chappell; great^2-grandson of *William Elliott,* private in N. C. Troops.

WINFIELD H. CHICK, Jr., Portsmouth, N. H. (42299). Son of W. Harry and Meda A. (Schurman) Chick; great^4-grandson of *Jonathan Blaisdell,* Minute Man in Mass. Troops.

CLYDE ALVIN CLAPP, Baltimore, Md. (48229). Son of Alvin Rice and Martha (Talbot) Clapp; great^3-grandson of *Thomas Knowlton,* Lieutenant Colonel in Conn. Troops.

ROSWELL DUNCAN CLAPP, West Hartford, Conn. (47944). Son of Roswell John and Mabel (Lawrence) Clapp; great^3-grandson of *Roger Wadsworth,* Lieutenant in Conn. Line.

ERNEST JUDSON CLARK, Md. (33867). Supplementals. Son of Benjamin F. and Sarah A. (Roudebush) Clark; great^2-grandson of *Daniel Roudebush,* one of the Frederick County, Md., "Associators" (1775); great^3-grandson of *Thomas Brown,* private in Va. Continental Line.

ERNEST JUDSON CLARK, Jr., Md. (45232). Supplementals. Son of Ernest Judson and Marie Breson (de la Tour) Clark; great^3-grandson of *Daniel Roudebush,* one of the Frederick County, Md., "Associators" (1775); great^4-grandson of *Thomas Brown,* private in Va. Continental Line.

HEBER ORLANDO CLARK, Raleigh, N. C. (48737). Son of Moses Sylvanus and Frances Louise (Creighton) Clark; great²-grandson of *William Hutchinson,* Captain in N. C. Troops.

JAMES CLARK, 3RD, Ellicott City, Md. (48249). Son of John Lawrence and Alice Warfield (Hunt) Clark; great³-grandson of *Edward Booker,* Lieutenant Colonel in Va. Militia.

HAROLD WARREN CLARY, So. Norwalk, Conn. (48661). Son of Stephen Lawrence and Clara Isabelle (Warren) Clary; great²-grandson of *Edmund Richards,* private in Conn. Troops. Pensioned.

CHARLES WRIGHT CLASH, Wilmington, Del. (40650). Son of Charles Nicholson and Deborah Wright (Feddeman) Clash; great²-grandson *Philip Fiddiman,* Colonel in Maryland Troops.

HOWE PRESTON COCHRAN, Chevy Chase, Md. (Va. 48085). Son of Campbell Carrington and Sally Overton (Rosser) Cochran; great³-grandson of *William Preston,* Colonel in Va. Militia.

LINTON T. CODDINGTON, Springfield, Ill. (48483). Son of Elmer E. and Charlena (Parkinson) Coddington; great²-grandson of *Benjamin Coddington,* private in N. J. Militia and seaman in privateer service.

SAYERS COE, Newark, N. J. (48625). Son of Horatio Nelson and Emma V. (Campbell) Coe; great³-grandson of *Benjamin Coe, Jr.,* private in N. J. Minute Men.

DONALD DAVIS COLE, Williamstown, Mass. (48587). Son of Harvey Penfield and Marion L. (Davis) Cole; great³-grandson of *Thomas Waterman,* Lieutenant and Adjutant in R. I. Troops.

GEORGE KENT COLLINS, Hillsboro, N. C. (48445). Son of George P. and Annie R. (Cameron) Collins; great²-grandson of *Thomas Amis,* member of N. C. Provincial Congress and Commissary in N. C. Troops.

KENNETH ELDON COLLINS, Norway, Maine (Mass. 48579). Son of Harry P. and Abbie Louise (Webber) Collins; great³-grandson of *Nathaniel Belcher (3rd),* private in Mass. Troops.

FRANK EDWIN CONE, West Hartford, Conn. (48662). Son of John Jasper and Julia Sexton (Pellett) Cone; great-grandson of *John Cone,* private in Conn. Troops; great³-grandson of John Treat, private in Conn. Troops.

WILLIAM HENRY CONKLIN, Summerland, Calif. (D. C. 48341). Son of George Henry and H. Elizabeth Brooks (Wright) Conklin; great²-grandson of *Daniel Conkling,* private in N. Y. Militia.

THOMAS FRED CONNALLY, Clarendon, Texas (46872). Son of Thomas G. and Mary Samantha (Christian) Connally, great²-grandson of *Thomas Connally,* private in Va. Militia.

HARRY COOPE, Washington, D. C. (48954). Son of Henry and Cecilia M. (Brown) Coope; great²-grandson of *Jacob Decker,* private in N. Y. Militia.

HENRY O'BANNON COOPER, Alexandria, Va. (48084). Son of Silas Lee and Roberta (O'Bannon) Cooper; great²-grandson of *Almond Vaughan,* private in Va. Troops.

JOSEPH DOUGLASS COOPER, Roselle, N. J. (48605). Son of William Stilwell and Almirah (Stout) Cooper; great-grandson of *James Walford Cooper,* private in N. J. Militia.

JOHN WILBUR COOVER, Seattle, Wash. (43723). Son of Amos J. and Martha V. (Shriver) Coover, great³-grandson of *Robert McCormick,* private in Pa. Troops.

RAY HOWARD COREY, Salem, Ore. (45940). Son of William and Ruth (Wilcox) Corey; great-grandson of *Ephraim Corey,* Captain in Mass. Troops.

HAROLD BENN CORWIN, Grand Rapids, Mich. (48809). Son of Benn M. and Gertrude Hart (Comstock) Corwin; great²-grandson of *Daniel Hart,* private in Mass. Militia.

GOLDSBOROUGH GREENFIELD COULBOURN, Md. (37331). Supplemental. Son of George and Mary (Fooks) Coulbourn; great-grandson of *John Coulbourn,* private in Md. Militia.

NORMAN, MILNER COUTY, II, Louisville, Ky. (47831). Son of Norman Milner and Belle Jean (Fyfe) Couty; great²-grandson of *Elisha Witt,* private in Va. Troops (pensioned); great³-grandson of *Richard Wade,* private in Va. Troops. Pensioned.

WILLIAM EDWARD COX, Bisbee, Ariz. (39553). Son of Calvin and Emily Evelyn (Smith) Cox; great²-grandson of *Edward Nelson, Sr.,* private in N. C. Troops. Pensioned.

DAVID ZINK CRAIG, Pa. (47546). Supplemental. Son of Evan R. E. and Carrie (Zink) Craig; great^3-grandson of *Joshua Sedgwick,* private in Pa. Troops.

GEORGE ARCHER CRANE, Rutherford, N. J. (48989). Son of George Peck and Elizabeth D. (Archer) Crane; great^3-grandson of *Stephen Crane,* Chairman of the Provincial Convention (1774) at Brunswick, N. J., delegate to the Continental Congress from N. J., and chairman of the Committees of Safety and Correspondence for Elizabethtown, N. J.

MACON RICE CROCKER, Greensboro, N. C. (48726). Son of Thomas Henley and Annie Glenn (Michaux) Crocker; great^3-grandson of *Harrison Macon,* Captain in N. C. Militia.

MICHAUX HENLEY CROCKER, Greensboro, N. C. (48727). Son of Thomas Henley and Annie Glenn (Michaux) Crocker; great^2-grandson of *Joseph Michaux,* Captain in Va. Troops.

PLINY A. CROCKETT, Hollis, Me. (48181). Son of Willis and Esther A. (Haley) Crockett; great^3-grandson of *John Elden,* Captain in Mass. Troops.

WARDER CROW, Bay City, Mich. (48810). Son of William Albin and Lana Jane (Berryhill) Crow; great^2-grandson of *Alexander Berryhill,* private in S. C. Troops.

JOHN JENCKES CUSHING, Los Angeles, Calif (47770). Son of Frank and Mary Dow (Breed) Cushing; great^2-grandson of *Nicholas Cooke,* as Governor of R. I. (1775-1778), signed the R. I. Declaration of May 4, 1776, and appointed Committees for raising Troops for defense of the State.

BURNHAM COLE DALE, Marion, Ind. (48534). Son of Oliver S. and Caroline (Cole) Dale; great^2-grandson of *Benjamin Cole,* private in Vt. Militia.

NORMAN CLARE DAMON, Chevy Chase, Md. (D. C. 48955). George Clayton and M. Frances (Norman) Damon; great^4-grandson of *Josiah Putnam,* Mass. Minute Man.

ERNEST HUMPHREY DANIEL, Washington, D. C. (48330). Son of William Humphrey and Mary Ann (Brown) Daniel; great^2-grandson of *Thomas Humphrey,* Captain in Va. Troops.

ROBERT ERNEST DART, Jacksonville, Fla. (47786). Son of Urbanus and Angie (McConn) Dart, Jr., great-grandson of *Cyrus Dart,* private in Conn. Troops.

EDWARD LEE BAXTER DAVIDSON, Charlotte, N. C. (48435). Son of A. Brevard and Mary Laura (Springs) Davidson; great-grandson of *John Davidson,* Signer of the Mecklenburg Declaration and Major in N. C. Troops.

WILLIAM DONALD DAVIDSON, Evansville, Ind. (48319). Son of William Ruston and Helen M. (Chick) Davidson; great^4-grandson of *Jonathan Blasdell,* signed the "Association Test" (1776) at East Kingston, N. H.

HALE V. DAVIS, Oklahoma City, Okla. (47418). Son of Arden V. and Florence Viola (Haines) Davis, great^2-grandson of *William Davis,* private in N. J. Militia.

HERSCHEL EWING DAVIS, Indianapolis, Ind. (48320). Son of Edgar Lee and Grace (Carter) Davis; great^2-grandson of *William Kidd,* private in Va. Troops.

WILLIAM ASHLEY DAVIS, Chicago, Ill. (48484). Son of Elhanan Winchester and Elizabeth (Fisher) Davis; great^3-grandson of *James Tomlinson,* Lieutenant in N. J. Troops.

JOHN ALBERT DAWSON, Chicago, Ill. (48496). Son of John Henry and Ida Louise (Hellman) Dawson; great^3-grandson of *Aaron Pratt,* private in Mass. Troops, *Ezekiel Lincoln,* private and matross in Mass. Service.

LEON W. DEAN, Burlington, Vt. (47231). Son of Ashbel Arza and Lilliam M. (Wills) Dean; great^3-grandson of *Ashbel Dean,* artilleryman in N. Y. Line, *Elnathan Beers,* private in Conn. Troops.

NATHAN GODFREY DEAN, Lincoln, Neb. (47557). Son of Orlin Smith and Margaret Jane (Godfrey) Dean; great-grandson of *James Dean,* private in Mass. and N. H. Troops.

CLIFFORD ALLEN DEGROFF, East Orange, N. J. (48851). Son of Fred and Charlotte (Newcomb) De Groff; great^3-grandson of *Daniel Newcomb,* private in Artillery, Conn. Line.

EDWARD HOOKER DEMING, Jr., Farmington, Conn. (47945). Son of Edward Hooker and Isabelle (Plum) Deming; great^2-grandson of *John Mix,* Ensign and Adjutant in Conn. Line.

WILLIAM HALLS DEXTER, Brooklyn, N. Y. (49004). Son of Edward B. and Anna (Lowney) Dexter; great^2-grandson of *John Dexter,* Sergeant in Conn. Line. Pensioned.

EDWARD PARKER DICKINSON, Detroit, Mich. (48814). Son of Milton Wesson and Lucy (Grey) Dickinson; great^3-grandson of *Enos Dickinson,* private in Mass. Troops.

CHARLES ENOS DIETZ, Paterson, N. J. (48606). Son of Peter and Elizabeth (Snyder) Dietz; great^2-grandson of *Nicolaus Dietz,* private in Pa. Militia.

ABNER DOW DILLEY, Grand Rapids, Mich. (47973). Son of Alva Newton and Mary (Johnson) Dilley; great^2-grandson of *Daniel Stivers,* private in N. J. Troops. Pensioned.

ELMER ELLSWORTH DIMON, Rutherford, N. J. (48607). Son of Daniel Goldsmith and Mary Owen (Aldrich) Dimon; great^2-grandson of *Zachariah Hallock,* Signer of the "Association" in Suffolk County and private in N. Y. Militia.

LOUIS MEAD DIXON, Springfield, Ill. (48497). Son of Sherwood and Melissa Gay (Mead) Dixon; great^3-grandson of *Timothy Mead,* private in Vt. Troops.

LESLIE POWERS DODGE, Westfield, N. J. (48852). Son of Frederick Arthur and Cora Isabelle (Powers) Dodge; great^3-grandson of *Jacob Dodge,* private in Mass. Minute Men.

JOHN CLINTON DOREMUS, Red Bank, N. J. (48853). Son of Newton and Carrie Louisa (White) Doremus; great^3-grandson of *Thomas Doremus,* private in N. J. Militia.

THEODORE ARNOLD DOREMUS, Red Bank, N. J. (48854). Son of Albert Terhune and Idell Partridge (White) Doremus; great^3-grandson of *Thomas Doremus,* private in N. J. Militia.

THOMAS NEWTON DOREMUS, Red Bank, N. J. (48855). Son of Albert Terhune and Idell Phoebe (White) Doremus; great^3-grandson of *Thomas Doremus,* private in N. J. Militia.

WILLIAM HENRY DORSEY, Washington, D. C. (48331). Son of Worthington and Mary Jane (Godey) Dorsey; great^2-grandson of *Ely Dorsey,* member of Committee of Safety and Captain in Md. Troops.

JAMES GORDON DOUGLASS, Pittsburgh, Pa. (47996). Son of James Elliott and May (Nicholls) Douglass; great^2-grandson of *John Orr,* private in Pa. Rangers on the frontiers.

WILLIAM EMORY DOUGLASS, Missoula, Montana (44678). Son of Charles E. and Sarah Frances (Dimock) Douglass; great^3-grandson of *David Dimock,* Sergeant in Conn. Troops and Lieutenant in Vt. Troops.

VICTOR MOULTON DOWNER, Rutherford, N. J. (48608). Son of Victor E. and ———— Downer; great^3-grandson of *John Downer,* private in Vt. Troops.

PAUL SEYMOUR DREUX, Morsemere, N. J. (N. Y. 49001). Son of Emile S. and Hannah A. (Staples) Dreux; great^3-grandson of *John Staples,* private in Md. and Va. Artillery, Continental Troops. Pensioned.

ERLE PRATT DUDLEY, Kellogg, Idaho (47009). Son of William Elkins and Ella Frances (Thompson) Dudley; great^3-grandson of *Daniel Townsend,* Massachusetts Minute Man killed at Concord.

ROBERT GORDON DUFFIELD, Wheaton, Ill. (48489). Son of Silas Brainer and Eliza Payson (Shipman) Duffield; great^2-grandson of *John Duffield,* Surgeon in 3rd Continental Artillery; great^3-grandson of *Josiah Brainerd,* Ensign in Conn. State Troops, Lieutenant in Conn. Militia.

HENRY HURD DUNTON, Catonsville, Md. (48244). Son of William Rush and Edna Drusilla (Hogan) Dunton, Jr.; great^2-grandson of *William Rush,* Ensign in Pa. Troops.

WILLIAM RUSH DUNTON, JR., Catonsville, Md. (48243). Son of Jacob and Anna Maria Gordon (Gemmill) Dunton; great-grandson of *William Rush,* Ensign in Pa. Troops.

ROBERT FRANCIS DYE, Montevideo, Minn. (48353). Son of Lawrence and Rebecca (————) Dye; great-grandson of Isac Dye, private in Pa. Troops on the frontiers.

WILLIAM ALLAN DYER, Syracuse, N. Y. (48505). Son of David Hartwell and Mary Elizabeth (French) Dyer; great^2-grandson of *Benjamin Church,* private in Mass. Infantry and Artillery, and in Commander-in-Chief's guard.

WARNER MILLER EATON, Washington, D. C. (48332). Son of Parley H. and Anne (More) Eaton; great^2-grandson of *George Herkimer,* Colonel in N. Y. Militia and member of Tryon County Committee of Safety.

FREDERICK GEORGE EBERHART, Mishawaka, Ind. (48324). Son of Adolphus and Sarah Ann (Boyd) Eberhart; great-grandson of *Adolphus Eberhart,* private in N. J. Troops.

JAMES MAXWELL EDDY, Jr., Glencoe, Ill. (48125). Son of James Maxwell and Elizabeth N. (Brookes) Eddy; great²-grandson of *Aaron Turner,* Sergeant in Mass. Troops. Pensioned.

GEORGE PHIPPEN EDMONDS, Wilmington, Del. (48826). Son of Frank Mason and Carolyn Barton (Phippen) Edmonds; great⁴-grandson of *Daniel Spofford,* Colonel in Mass. Militia.

WALDRIP CLAUDINE EDWARDS, Chicago, Ill. (48487). Son of Elisha T. and Laura L. (Lemen) Edwards; great⁴-grandson of *Joseph Ogle,* Captain in Va. Troops.

CYRUS FRANCIS EISAMAN, Greensburg, Pa. (47997). Son of Abner and Emily (Cochran) Eisaman; great²-grandson of *Samuel Cochran,* Sergeant in Pa. Troops.

RALPH EVERETT ELLINWOOD, Tucson, Ariz. (36623). Son of Everett E. and Minnie L. (Walkleg) Ellinwood great³-grandson of *Thomas Ellinwood,* member of Committee of Correspondence, Inspection and Safety for Brimfield, Mass., and private in Mass. Troops.

GEORGE ARMSTRONG ELLIOTT, Jr., Wilmington, Del. (48827). Son of George Armstrong and Anne (Gibbons) Elliott, great²-grandson of *John Platt,* surgeon's mate in Dela. Troops.

EDWIN LEE ELLIS, Baltimore, Md. (48245). Son of Levi Harrison and Margaret Doris (Lindsay) Ellis; great³-grandson of *Roland Bevans,* Lieutenant in Md. Militia.

MELVIN ROBERT ELLIS, Elmira, N. Y. (48518). Son of Robert Crandall and Anstis (Clarke)) Ellis; great-grandson of *Gideon Ellis,* private in R. I. Militia.

GOODWIN DAVIS ELLSWORTH, Jr., Washington, D. C. (48956). Son of Goodwin Davis and Priscilla Jane (Williams) Ellsworth; great²-grandson of *David Williams,* private in N. C. Troops.

HENRY GANDY ELWELL, Roselle, N. J. (48145). Son of William Smith and Ellanora (Gandy) Elwell; great³-grandson of *John Elwell,* private in N. J. Militia.

GEORGE M. ENGLAR, Baltimore, Md. (48234). Son of George Princeton Buckey and Mary Susan (Nusbaum) Englar; great³-grandson of *Christian Naill,* private in Pa. Militia.

ALLEN THORNE EVERETT, Rutherford, N. J. (48873). Son of Henry Allen and Emily Sarah Anna (Thorne) Everett; great²-grandson of *Pelatiah Everett,* Mass. Minute Man and Lieutenant in Mass. Line.

JOHN HENRY FITZSIMMONS, East Orange, N. J. (48874). Son of Frank and Mabel (Smeltz) FitzSimmons; great⁴-grandson of *Jacob Hostetter,* private in Pa. Militia.

BURLEIGH CLAYTON FOOKS, Md. (42044). Supplemental. Son of Purnell and Emily J. (Shockley) Fooks; great²-grandson of *John Coulbourn,* private in Md. Militia.

HERBERT C. FOOKS, Md. (36090). Supplemental. Son of George W. and Sarah Emily (Causey) Fooks; great²-grandson of *John Coulbourn,* private in Md. Militia.

NELSON H. FOOKS, Md. (37696). Supplemental. Son of George W. and Sarah Emily (Causey) Fooks; great²-grandson of *John Coulbourn,* private in Md. Militia.

WILLIAM HIRAM FOULKES, Newark, N. J. (48856). Son of William and Harriet Almira (Johnson) Foulkes; great²-grandson of *Windsor Johnson,* private in N. J. Troops.

BLAKE WHITE FRANCIS, Roselle Park, N. J. (48146). Son of William Richardson and Marie Louise (Roberts) Francis; great²-grandson of *John Francis,* captain in Conn. Troops.

ALPHEUS STIMSON FRANK, Lyndhurst, N. J. (48990). Son of Royal Thaxter and Emma (Knight) Frank, great-grandson of *James Frank,* private in Mass. Troops.

GEORGE HENRY FRECH, Jr., Cranford, N. J. (48857). Son of George Henry and Martha Lavinia (Brokaw) Frech; great³-grandson of *John Brokaw,* Lieutenant in N. J. Militia.

DAVID EDWIN FRENCH, W. VA. (44306). Supplemental. Son of Henley Chapman and Harriet Thomas (Easley) French; great³-grandson of *Andrew Alexander,* private in Va. Troops.

WILLIAM ERASTUS FRENCH, Rutherford, N. J. (48991). Son of Anson Hadon and Letticia Sabrina (Lamb) French; great-grandson of *Asa French,* Lieutenant in Mass. Troops.

HAROLD RUSSELL FRIZZELL, Rutherford, N. J. (48992). Son of Frank C. and Hattie (Miller) Frizzell; great³-grandson of *Hezekiah Smith,* Major in Mass. Militia.

DWIGHT BAILEY FULLER, Jr., Phila., Pa. (47998). Son of Dwight B. and Sarah Jane (Pickens) Fuller, great-grandson of *Joseph Cutler,* private in Conn. Troops.

CLARENCE MASON GALLUP, Providence, R. I. (48286). Son of Loren Aborn and Elizabeth Hooker (Kinne) Gallup; great²-grandson of *Joseph Gallup,* Captain in Conn. Militia.

DAVID EDWARD GARDNER, Chicago, Ill. (48498). Son of David Thompson and Mary (Wales) Gardner; great-grandson of *Jesse Gardner,* private in N. Y. Troops; great²-grandson of *Frederick Seiler,* private in Pa. Militia, *Jacob Schumacher,* private in Pa. Militia and on various local committees, *Samuel Carpenter,* private in N. Y. Troops; great³-grandson of *Jacob Arndt,* delegate to Pa. Provincial Conventions, members of Pa. Council of Safety.

OLIVER MAX GARDNER, Raleigh, N. C. (48436). Son of Oliver Perry and Margaret (Young) Gardner; great²-grandson of *Burwell Blanton,* private in N. C. Militia. Pensioned.

JAMES TALIAFERRO GARRETT, Hurricane, W. Va. (47693). Son of John H. and Martha A. (Hill) Garrett; great²-grandson of *James Hill,* corporal in Va. Line. Pensioned.

EDWIN MORRISON GEROULD, Beach Bluff, Mass. (47919). Son of Edwin Z. and Lillian A. (Morrison) Gerould; great²-grandson of *Samuel Gerould,* corporal in Mass. Troops.

ELBRIDGE GERRY, Danbury, Conn. (47946). Son of Israel Haynes and Josephine M. (Packard) Gerry, great²-grandson of *Thomas Gerry,* private in Mass. Troops.

GEORGE ALISTER GIBBS, Tampa, Fla. (47784). Son of George Alphonso and Elizabeth (Cruikshank) Gibbs; great²-grandson of *Charles Lee Dibrell,* Captain in Va. Troops. Pensioned.

WALTER MERRILL GILBERT, East Hartford, Conn. (47947). Son of Frederick Walter and Georgia Elizabeth Ann (Robbins) Gilbert; great³-grandson of *Roger Bull,* private in Conn. Troops on Lexington Alarm.

WILLIAM DAVIS GILL, San Antonio, Texas (D. C. 48342). Son of James Pool and Sally (King) Gill; great²-grandson of *Samuel King,* private in Va. Troops.

ROSCOE E. GILLESPIE, Sioux City, Iowa (48024). Son of Robert D. and Mary Elton (Roberts) Gillespie; great³-grandson of *Levi Amis,* seaman and private soldier in Va. service.

STRICKLAND GILLILAN, Washington, D. C. (48333). Son of Lewis and Mary Alice (Clare) Gillilan; great-grandson of *James Gillilan,* Lieutenant in Va. Troops. Pensioned.

JOHN MONTGOMERY GINZ, South Bend, Ind. (48325). Son of Harvey H. and Grace (Montgomery) Ginz; great³-grandson of *Samuel Poland,* private in Pa. Troops. Pensioned.

SANFORD CHARLES GLADDEN, Raleigh, N. C. (48427). Son of Burt and Avis Aline (Hawkins) Gladden; great³-grandson of *Andrew Cutter,* private in Mass. Troops.

WILLIAM STUART GLAZIER, Hartford, Conn. (48663). Son of Frank Dwight and Emily Spencer (Williams) Glazier; great³-grandson of *Silas Glazier,* private in Conn. Troops.

ALFRED MORTON GLOSSBRENNER, Indianapolis, Ind. (48535). Son of William J. and Jane Rowan (Cox) Glossbrenner; great³-grandson of *Joseph Phipps,* private in Pa. Militia.

LOOMIS McARTHUR GOODWIN, Raleigh, N. C. (48432). Son of Andrew Watson and Love Caswell (Haughton) Goodwin; great³-grandson of *John Hinton, Jr.,* Major in N. C. Militia and Member of Assembly; great⁴-grandson of *John Hinton,* Member of Committee of Safety and of N. C. Provincial Conventions, Colonel in N. C. Militia.

JOHN A. GRAHAM, Jr., Baltimore, Md. (48250). Son of John A. and Reta (Reynolds) Graham; great³-grandson of *Elcry Risen,* sergeant in Va. Troops.

WILLIAM ALEXANDER GRAHAM, Elverton, N. C. (48428). Son of William Alexander and Anne Cameron (Shepard) Graham; great²-grandson of *Joseph Graham,* Major in N. C. Troops.

WILLARD BURDETT GRAVES, River Forest, Ill. (48476). Son of Hiram Nelson and Mary V. (Cody) Graves; great³-grandson of *Zerubbabel Jerome,* private in Conn. Troops.

FERDINAND HENRY GREENE, Schenectady, N. Y. (47228). Son of Marcus D. and Mary Ann (Fitzgerald) Greene; great²-grandson of *Job Greene,* private in Vt. Militia.

PAUL JONATHAN HAGAR, Rutherford, N. J. (48875). Son of Frank Nichols and Mary Ella (Merrill) Hagar; great²-grandson of *John Addoms,* artificer in N. Y. Troops.

ARTHUR JAMES HALE, Conn. (45286) Supplemental. Son of William Arthur and Nellie Louise (Woolhiser) Hale; great²-grandson of *Noah Nash,* private in Conn. Troops.

WILLIAM WILSON HALE, Jr., Cheyenne, Wyo. (43117). Son of William Wilson and Ella (King) Hale; great²-grandson of *John Bevins,* private and fifer in Mass. Troops. Pensioned.

CARROL CARMAN HALL, Springfield, Ill. (48499). Son of Henry E. and Lucinda (Carman) Hall; great³-grandson of *John Overstreet,* private in Va. Troops. Pensioned.

HENRY E. HALL, Springfield, Ill (48500). Son of James N. and Emmaline (Pestle) Hall; great²-grandson of *John Overstreet,* private in Va. Troops. Pensioned.

CHARLES TRACY HAMILTON, Rutherford, N. J. (48993). Son of Robert W. and Carrie Elizabeth (Loomis) Hamilton; great²-grandson of *Daniel Loomis,* Lieutenant in Conn. Continental Dragoons. Pensioned.

CLIFTON LOOMIS HAMILTON, Rutherford, N. J. (48994). Son of Robert W. and Carrie Elizabeth (Loomis) Hamilton. Same as 48993.

JAMES ETCHBERGER HANCOCK, Md. (15016). Supplemental. Son of John F. and Frances Ann (Etchberger) Hancock; great²-grandson of *William Etchberger,* private in Pa. Troops.

CHARLES THOMAS HANNA, Indianapolis, Ind. (48321). Son of George A and Eliza (Springsteen) Hanna, great²-grandson of *Robert Hanna,* private in S. C. Troops.

WILLIAM JAMES HARTY, Charlotte, N. C. (48426). Son of James and Emma Elizabeth (Ross) Harty; great²-grandson of *William Hill,* Colonel in S. C. Militia.

ROSS HOWARD HARVEY, Pierson, Iowa (48014). Son of Frank David and Gertrude A. (Stivers) Harvey; great²-grandson of *William Harvey,* private in Conn. Troops.

OZIAS MATHER HATCH, III, Springfield, Ill. (48701). Son of Ozias Mather and Isabel (Flagg) Hatch; great²-grandson of *Roger Enos,* Lieutenant-Colonel in Conn. Troops and Brigadier-General of Vt. Troops.

WINTHROP ALDEN HAVILAND, Hartford, Conn. (48681). Son of Frank and Kathrine Leavens (Hyde) Haviland; great²-grandson of *Joseph Bennett,* private in R. I. Troops. Pensioned.

JAMES WILSON HAWES, Atlanta, Ga. (46137). Son of Elias Wilson and Adella (Heath) Hawes; great²-grandson of *John Wilson,* Captain in Ga. Troops.

GLENN GARLOUGH HAYES, Park Ridge, Ill. (48477). Son of Edward Austin and Lillie Estelle (Garlough) Hayes; great³-grandson of *John Gerlach,* private in Pa. Continental Troops.

TRUMAN DAVIS HAYES, Cambridge, Mass. (47925). Son of Frank Henry and Grace (Watkins) Hayes; great²-grandson of *Thomas Gilbert,* private and corporal in Conn. Troops, *Samuel Watkins,* private in Mass. Troops, *Enos Smith,* corporal in Conn. Troops; great³-grandson of *Joshua Fuller,* Lieutenant in Mass. Troops, *Dan Carpenter,* private in Conn. Troops.

JAMES SPENCER HEDDEN, Conn. (43539). Supplementals. Son of Warren Rosecrans and Mary Ann (King) Hedden; great-grandson of *George N. Schomp,* private in N. J. Militia; great²-grandson of *Laurens Haff,* Ensign in N. Y. Militia, *Joseph Hedden, Jr.,* member of Committee of Safety for Newark, N. J., and a Commissioner for the seizure, appraisement and sale of Tory property, *Gideon King,* Captain in N. Y. Militia; great³-grandson of *Jacobus Rosecrans,* signer of the "Association Test" (1775) at Marbletown, Ulster County, N. Y.

WARREN ROSECRANS HEDDEN, III, New Haven, Conn. (48664). Son of James Spencer and Jean Brown (Lindsay) Hedden; great³-grandson of *Gideon King,* Captain in N. Y. Militia.

HARVEY C. HENDERSON, Charlotte, N. C. (48429). Son of Andrew R. and Rachel Roxana (Rutledge) Henderson; great²-grandson of *John McKnitt Alexander,* Signer of the Mecklenburg Declaration and Member of N. C. Provincial Congress.

DWIGHT T. HERSEY, Whitman, Mass. (47920). Son of George E. and Mary Abbie (Hayes) Hersey; great²-grandson of *James Hersey,* private and sergeant in Mass. Troops.

SARDIS JACOB HESS, Washington, D. C. (48334). Son of Jacob and Amanda (Overmyer) Hess; great²-grandson of *John George Overmeier,* Captain in Pa. Troops.

GEORGE HEWITT, Groton, Conn. (47949). Son of Cyrus and F. Elizabeth (Edgcomb) Hewitt; great-grandson of *Jabez Edgcomb,* private in Conn. Troops and served also on the ship "Trumbull." Pensioned.

ANDREW RICHARD HICKAM, Oklahoma City, Okla. (49027). Son of Robert Burton and Jane (Plemmons) Hickam; great^3-grandson of *David Caldwell,* member of N. C. Convention (1776).

CHARLES HAELIG HIGGINS, Bound Brook, N. J. (48976). Son of Charles Vroom and Julia Augusta Wilhelmina (Haelig) Higgins; great^3-grandson of *Michael Higgins,* private in N. J. Troops.

WILL CLIFTON HILDRETH, York Beach, Me. (48179). Son of Clifton Bixby and Abbie Whitney (Cilley) Hildreth, Jr.; great-grandson of *David Hildreth,* private in N. H. Continental Troops.

ARTHUR HILLS HINCKLEY, Hartford, Conn. (48665). Son of Arthur Guy and Alice (Hills) Hinckley; great^3-grandson of *Hodges Cutler,* private in N. H. Troops, *Delano Pierce,* corporal in Conn. Militia; great^4-grandson of *Eli Whaples,* Corporal in Conn. Troops.

JACK JONES HINMAN, Jr., Iowa City, Iowa (Ill. 48490). Son of Jack Jones and Martha Washington (Connell) Hinman; great^2-grandson of *Titus Hinman,* Ensign in Conn. Troops.

WILLIAM WORTH HOAGLAND, Grand Rapids, Mich. (47974). Son of William Henry and Louise (Worth) Hoagland; great^2-grandson of *John Hoagland,* private in N. J. Line. Pensioned.

KENNETH LANCASTER HOBBS, Linden, Md. (D. C. 48957). Son of Hermann Ellis and Ethel Lida (Lancaster) Hobbs; great^4-grandson of *Josiah Merriam,* Sergeant in Mass. Minute Men, Member of Committee of Inspection for Concord, Mass., and Delegate to State Convention.

NELSON PRUYN HOFF, Birmingham, Ala. (N. Y. 49006). Son of Francis and Katherine ( ) Hoff; great^3-grandson of *Richard Hoff,* private in N. Y. Militia.

GILMER HERRIOTT HOLTON, Charlotte, N. C. (48728). Son of Charles Southgate and Martha Jane (Baker) Holton; great^2-grandson of *Francis Holton,* Member of Committee of Observation for York County, Pa., and Lieutenant-Colonel in Pa. Militia.

THOMAS JEFFERSON HOLTON, Charlotte, N. C. (48438) Son of Charles Southgate and Martha Jane (Baker) Holton; great^2-grandson of *Francis Holton.* Same as 48728 (*supra*).

WILLIAM HARRISON HOLTON, Charlotte, N. C. (48729). Son of Charles Southgate and Martha Jane (Baker) Holton. Same as 48728 (*supra*).

ARTHUR UPSHUR HOOPER, Baltimore, Md. (48235). Son of Robert Holloway and Susan (Upshur) Hooper; great^2-grandson of *Sabret Bowen,* Sergeant in Moylan's (Pa.) Continental Dragoons.

MALCOLM PITTS HOOPER, Baltimore, Md. (48236). Son of James A. and Alice (Herring) Hooper; great^2-grandson of *Sabret Bowen,* Sergeant in Moylan's (Pa.) Continental Dragoons.

DAN HOPSON, Phillipsburg, Kan. (47643). Son of Seymour Ashton and Nettie M. (Vincent) Hopson; great^2-grandson of *Alvarus Hopson,* recognized patriot, furnished ammunition for Conn. Troops.

PALMER PECKHAM HOWARD, New Britain, Conn. (48666). Son of Frank and May Thurston (Peckham) Howard; great^3-grandson of *Daniel Howard,* Ensign in Conn. Troops.

THURSTON SLATER HOWARD, Waterford, Conn. (48667). Son of Frank and May Thurston (Peckham) Howard. Same as 48666.

WILLIAM CLYDE HOWARD, Chicago, Ill. (48491). Son of William R. and Rhoda May (Ferris) Howard; great^3-grandson of *Abner Thorp,* private and in Quartermaster's Department, Conn. Troops.

ELMER ELLSWORTH HOXIE, Rutherford, N. J. (48977). Son of Samuel Langworthy and Rosetta Emogene (Pope) Hoxie; great^2-grandson of *Gershom Pope,* private in Conn. Light Horse.

ROWLAND BARRETT HOXIE, Rutherford, N. J. (48978). Son of Elmer Ellsworth and Nora Adele (Barrett) Hoxie; great^3-grandson of *Gersham Pope,* private in Conn. Light Horse.

SAMUEL LOWELL HOXIE, Rutherford, N. J. (48979). Son of Elmer Ellsworth and Nora Adele (Barrett) Hoxie. Same as 48978.

FREDERICK AUGUSTUS HUBBARD, Greenwich, Conn. (47950). Son of Luther Prescott and Mary Cummings (Tenney) Hubbard; great-grandson of *William Tenney,* private in N. H. Troops.

JOHN CLARENCE HUBBARD, Oklahoma City, Okla. (47424). Son of John R. and Hannah M. (Pearson) Hubbard; great-grandson of *Enoch Pearson,* private in S. C. Militia.

ROBERT HANDY HULL, Jupiter, Florida (47785). Son of William Benjamin and Emily Harriett (Watson) Hull; great^2-grandson of *William Jackson Hull,* private in N. C. Troops.

MICHAEL PAUL ST. AGNAN HUNTINGTON, Millsboro, Del. (48828). Son of George Putnam and Lilly St. Agnan (Barrett) Huntington; great^3-grandson of *Benjamin Lincoln,* Secretary to Mass. Provincial Congress, Major-General in Continental Army, Secretary of War.

RALPH WOOD HURST, Burlingame, Calif. (48753). Son of William E. and Sarah E. (Wood) Hurst; great^2-grandson of *Isaac Lane,* private in Va. Line. Pensioned.

CLARENCE EDWARD IDE, Tucson, Ariz. (36624). Son of Welcome Edwin and Sarah Elizabeth (Claflin) Ide; great-grandson of *John Ide,* Sergeant in Mass. Troops.

WALTER SPAULDING INGALLS, Yuma, Ariz. (36625). Son of Frank Salter and Madora (Spaulding) Ingalls; great^4-grandson of *Simeon Spaulding,* Lieutenant-Colonel in Mass. Troops.

THOMAS INGHAM, Maplewood, N. J. (48980). Son of Edward Smith and Kate (Storms) Ingham; great^2-grandson of *William Torrey,* private in Mass. Troops.

JOHN ROBINSON IRWIN, Jr., Charlotte, N. C. (48440). Son of John Robinson and Margaret H. (Henderson) Irwin; great^2-grandson of *Robert Irwin,* Member of N. C. Provincial Congress, Signer of Mecklenburg Declaration; great^3-grandson of *John McKnitt Alexander,* Signer of the Mecklenburg Declaration, Secretary of the N. C Convention and Member of the N. C. Provincial Congress.

HERBERT IRWIN, Charlotte, N. C. (48441). Son of John Robinson and Margaret H. (Henderson) Irwin. Same as 48440.

EDWARD EVERETT JACKSON, Findlay, Ohio (48776). Son of Caleb Fitch and Mary Louise (Stevens) Jackson; great^2-grandson of *Giles Jackson,* Lieutenant-Colonel in Mass. Militia.

DONALD OVID BUTLER JAMESON, Indianapolis, Ind. (48536). Son of Ovid Butler and Mary Booth (Tarkington) Jameson; great^3-grandson of *Benjamin Cole,* private in Vt. Troops.

CASSIUS MILTON JAY, Los Angeles, Calif. (47773). Son of Benjamin David and Dora (Moon) Jay; great^3-grandson of *William Jay,* Trooper in S. C. Cavalry Militia.

J. EDWARD JAY, Jr., Dallas, Texas (48626). Son of J. Edward and Nettie (Moffatt) Jay; great^3-grandson of *Andrew Carothers,* Lieutenant in N. C. Militia.

ELBE HERBERT JOHNSON, Gambier, Ohio (48782). Son of Frank Herbert and Ella Amoret (Brown) Johnson; great^2-grandson of *Ichabod Brown,* private in Conn. Troops. Pensioned.

JASPER NICHOLS JOHNSON, Medford, Mass. (47921). Son of Asa Goodhue and Cora A. (Heath) Johnson; great^3-grandson of *William Johnson,* Captain in Conn. Troops.

LEWIS HOWES JOHNSON, Madison, N. J. (48858). Son of Merritt Austin and Nora Clementine (Howes) Johnson; great^3-grandson of *Phinehas Butler,* Corporal in Mass. Troops.

ROY DONALD JOHNSON, San Francisco, Calif. (47774). Son of Henry Clay and Mary Elizabeth (Magill) Johnson; great-grandson of *Hezekiah Johnson,* private in Md. Militia, *George McGonnegle,* private in Pa. Militia.

DOUGLAS ANDREWS JOHNSTON, Conn. (46460). Supplementals. Son of Frank Hawthorne and Annie I. (Andrews) Johnston; great^2-grandson of *Thomas Church,* Sergeant in Conn. Troops. Pensioned.

PAUL AUGUSTUS JOHNSTON, East Orange, N. J. (48609). Son of Levi J. and Elizabeth C. (McGowan) Johnston; great^2-grandson of *John Clifford,* Lieutenant in N. J. Troops.

WILLIAM RUSSELL JORALEMON, New Rochelle, N Y. (48514). Son of Peter M. and Helen T. (David) Joralemon; great²grandson of *James Jarolomon,* Lieutenant in N. J. Militia; great³-grandson of *John Jarolomon,* Ensign in N. J. Militia.

JACK MULKEY JORDAN, Detroit, Mich. (47975). William Francis and Georgie (Mulkey) Jordan; great⁵-grandson of *Philip Mulkey,* private and chaplain in N. C. Militia.

THOMAS HENRY JUDD, Hartford, Conn. (48451). Son of William S. and Helen G. (Hart) Judd; great²-grandson of *William Judd,* Major in Conn. Militia and Captain in Conn. Line.

THOMAS HULETT JUDSON, Jr., Westfield, N. J. (48859). Son of Thomas H. and Fannie B. (Tuttle) Judson; great³-grandson of *John Tuttle,* private in N. Y. Militia.

FRANK COBURN KELLOGG, Melrose, Mass. (47922). Son of Frank Gilman and Grace (Haley) Kellogg; great-grandson of *Elijah Kellogg,* drum major in Mass. Troops. Pensioned.

JOEL SMITH KELSEY, Jr., Santa Monica, Calif. (48754). Son of Joel Smith and Elizabeth (McClelland) Kelsey; great³-grandson of *Jonathan Titus,* Captain in N. Y. Troops.

RICHARD MAY KENDALL, Louisville, Ky. (47830). Son of Richard M. and Mary Elizabeth (Stivers) Kendall; great²-grandson of *Reuben Stivers,* private in Va. Troops.

JOHN HOSEA KERR, Warrenton, N. C. (48439). Son of John H. and Eliza C. (Yancey) Kerr; great²-grandson of *John Herndon Graves,* Captain in N. C. Troops.

JOHN A. KERSHAW, New York City, N. Y. (48515). Son of John and Amelia F. (Hughes) Kershaw; great²-grandson of *Aaron Eldridge,* Member of Committee of Safety for Cape May County, N. J.

WILLIS DOYLE KIMMEL, Detroit, Mich. (48801). Son of Willis M. and Minnie Augusta (Rice) Kimmel; great²-grandson of *Adam Rice,* Corporal in Mass. Troops.

WALTER A. KIPP, Rutherford, N. J. (48981). Son of Stanley C. and Sarah Brinkerhoff (Adriance) Kipp; great-grandson of *Abraham Kipp,* private in N. Y. Troops.

OSCAR ARTHUR KIRKMAN, JR., High Point, N. C. (48735). Son of Oscar Arthur and Lulu Blanche (Hammer) Kirkman; great⁴-grandson of *William Raper,* furnished supplies to N. C. Militia, etc.

HOWARD EMANUEL KOONTZ, Jr., Westminster, Md. (48230). Son of Howard Emanuel and Mary Margaret (Stoner) Koontz; great³-grandson of *Peter Withington,* Captain in Pa. Troops.

WILLIAM BRUBAKER KOONTZ, New York City, N. Y. (Va. 48087). Son of John Thomas and Ida (Brubaker) Koontz; great²-grandson of *Jacob Brubaker,* private in Pa. Militia.

DANIEL GRIM KROUSE, Pittsburgh, Pa. (47999). Son of John L. H. and Sarah (Lovett) Krouse; great⁴-grandson of *Daniel Pastorius,* private in Pa. Militia.

ALBERT ROSWELL LAMB, Detroit, Mich. (48802). Son of Roswell Sylvetus and Viola (Whitmore) Lamb; great²-grandson of *David Lamb,* private in Mass. Troops.

JOHN HEBER LARRABEE, Washington, D. C. (48347). Son of John and Lydia Ellen (Ricker) Larrabee; great³-grandson of *John Vinton,* Lieutenant in Mass. Troops; great⁴-grandson of *Thomas Larrabee,* private in Mass. Troops.

BENJAMIN JONES LAWRENCE, Raleigh, N. C. (48740). Son of Thomas Benjamin and Ellen (Parker) Lawrence; great³-grandson of *Abraham Lawrence,* private in N. C. Troops.

THOMAS YOULDEN LAWRENCE, Elyria, Ohio (48779). Son of Frederick and Bernice C. Hastings) Lawrence; great³-grandson of *Charles Rounds,* private in Mass. Troops. Pensioned.

HEBER SMITH LEONARD, Dayton, Ohio (48171). Son of Ebenezer Davis and Julia Ann (Hudson) Leonard; great-grandson of *James Leonard,* private in Pa. Troops.

AUGUST GEORGE LIEBMANN, Ill. (47366). Supplemental. Son of Henry and Nancy Caroline (Skiles) Liebmann; great²-grandson of *Thomas Skiles,* private in Pa. Militia.

REED GEORGE LIEBMANN, Ill. (47367). Supplemental. Son of August George and Evelyn Selina (Penting) Liebmann; great²-grandson of *Thomas Skiles,* private in Pa. Militia.

GIRARD LINDSLEY, Orange, N. J. (48860). Son of Stuart and Katherine (Merrill) Lindsley; great²-grandson of *Daniel Taylor,* private in N. J. Militia.

FREDERICK BUFFINGTON LINTON, Jr., Takoma Park, Md. (D. C. 48343). Son of Frederick B. and Mayrie Amelia (Cleaver) Linton; great^3-grandson of *Isaac Morris,* private in Pa. Troops.

THOMAS THOMPSON LITTELL, Seattle, Wash. (43724). Son of Maxwell and Louisa S. (Bellows) Littell; great-grandson of *Abraham Littell,* private in Morgan's Va. Rifles.

SIDNEY NELSON LOCKWOOD, Bridgeport, Conn. (48682). Son of David Benjamin and Lydia Ellen (Wilson) Lockwood; great-grandson of *Reuben Lockwood,* teamster and private in Conn. Troops.

FRANK CLOWES LONG, Shelby, Ohio (48780). Son of B. Frank and Nellie F. (Clowes) Long; great^3-grandson of *Michael Fry,* private in Pa. Militia.

INSLEE COURTLANDT LOOKER, Newark, N. J. (48861). Son of Franklin Pierce and Anna Belle (Hoff) Looker;great^3-grandson of *Joseph Acken,* private in N. J. Militia.

LOREN HART LOOMIS, New York City, N. Y. (Conn. 48452). Son of Henry Arthur and Kate Elmendorf (Bowman) Loomis; great^2-grandson of *Conradt Wilhelmus Elmendorph,* private in N. Y. Militia.

NELSON HENRY LOOMIS, Omaha, Neb. (47558). Son of Noah Ward and Ellen B. (Hungerford) Loomis; great-grandson of *Noah Loomis,* private in Conn. and Vt. Militia.

GEORGE EDWIN LOWE, Charlotte, N. C. (48730). Son of Sidney J. and Eunice (McDowell) Lowe; great^4-grandson of *George Miller,* Captain of N. C. Troops and Member of N. C. Provincial Congress.

THORNTON (JENKINS) LUCADO, Oklahoma City, Okla. (49028). Son of Presley Thornton and —— (Mott) Jenkins; great^2-grandson of *Presley Peter Thornton,* Lieutenant-Colonel and Aide-de-Camp to General Washington.

LEWIS COLEMAN LUDLUM, Lansing, Mich. (48803). Son of Stephen S. and Ella (Coleman) Ludlum; great^3-grandson of *John Coleman,* Private in N. Y. Militia and Levies.

HOMER WALDO LUTTENTON, Albion, N. Y. (48519). Son of William A. and Der Fruhling (Thompson) Luttenton; great^2-grandson of *Enoch Eastman,* Captain in Vt. Militia.

HERBERT CLYDE LYTLE, Rutherford, N. J. (48982). Son of John Gilmore and Margaret Ellen (Homan) Lytle; great^2-grandson of *Aaron Boylan,* private in N. J. Troops.

EDWARD McCARTHY, Jr., Jacksonville, Fla. (47782). Son of Edward and Deborah (Anthony) McCarty; great^3-grandson of *Hugh Rose,* Member of Committee of Safety for Amherst County, Virginia, and County Lieutenant with rank of Colonel.

GEORGE BOWIE McCENEY, Annapolis, Md. (48231). Son of George Patterson and (——) McCeney; great^2-grandson of *William Bowie,* Lieutenant in Md. Militia.

WILLIAM EDWIN McCONNELL, Council Bluffs, Iowa (48902). Son of Cyrus T. and Margaret (Lemaster) McConnell; great-grandson of *John McConnell,* private in S. C. Troops.

R. VANCE McDOWELL, Lyndhurst, N. J. (48610). Son of Stanley D. and Bessie Haven (Woolson) McDowell; great^3-grandson of *Shepard Kollock,* Lieutenant in N. Y. Militia and in 2nd Continental Artillery.

THERON W. McDOWELL, Lyndhurst, N. J. (48611). Son of Stanley D. and Bessie Haven (Woolson) McDowell. Same as 48610.

HOMER VIRGIL McKEDY, Jersey City, N. J. (48862). Son of John N. and Mary (Madden) McKedy; great^3-grandson of *John Rutledge,* Delegate to the Continental Congress, from South Carolina.

JAMES TORRANCE McMAHON, Toledo, Ohio (48172). Son of James W. and Matilda Ann (Torrance) McMahon; great^3-grandson of *Robert Torrance,* Artificer in Conn. service.

EDWARD EARLE McNAIR, Detroit, Mich. (48811). Son of Edward T. and Adelia (Quick) McNair; great^2-grandson of *John McNair,* private in Pa. Continental Line.

RAYMORE DAVID MacDONALD, Danville, Ill. (48478). Son of Howard David and Marguerite (Hennig) MacDonald; great^3-grandson of *Thomas Askey,* Captain in Pa. Militia.

SPENCER MERCHANT MABEN, Summit, N. J. (48995). Son of Spencer Merchant and Edith McKee (Thomson) Maben; great^3-grandson of *Elihu Spencer,* Chaplain in Conn. Continental Troops.

RUSSELL HARVEY MACK, Canton, Ohio (48777). Son of Elmer E. and Alma (Harvey) Mack; great^3-grandson of *Patrick Anderson,* Captain in Pa. Troops.

JAMES DUNN MacLAY, Syracuse, N. Y. (47832). Son of John Henry and Tremellah Lowe (Beale) Maclay; great³-grandson of *Richard Lamb,* Quartermaster in Va. service.

WILLIAM SHELBY MADDOX, Devon, Pa. (48000). Son of Isaac Shelby and Emma Frances (Campbell) Maddox; great²-grandson of *Notley Maddox,* Sergeant in Va. Continental Artillery.

ALFRED PARSONS MAGNESS, Coshocton, Ohio (48173). Son of Charles H. and Stella Banks (Parsons) Magness; great³-grandson of *Jedidiah Barton,* private in Mass. Troops.

FREDERIC ELMER MANSFIELD, New Haven, Conn. (48683). Son of Daniel Hudson and Clara (Moore) Mansfield; great³-grandson of *Daniel Mansfield,* Mass. Minute Man, Member of Committees of Correspondence, Inspection and Safety for Lynn, Mass.

ROBERT PARSELL MARCH, New Brunswick, N. J. (48983). Son of Alfred Stanley and Anna Elizabeth (Parsell) March; great³-grandson of *Frederick Van Lew,* Sergeant in N. J. Troops.

DANIEL GOODRICH MARKHAM, Hartford, Conn. (48453). Son of Daniel Anson and Grace (Goodrich) Markham; great²-grandson of *John Markham,* Sergeant in Conn. Militia; great³-grandson of *John Ely,* Colonel in Conn. Troops.

CONSTANT ROBERTS MARKS, Sioux City, Iowa (48015). Son of Almeron and Mary (Phelps) Marks; grandson of *Aaron Gaylord,* private in Conn. Troops.

WILLIAM LACY MARMON, Fort Humphreys, Va. (48086). Son of Steve and Florence (Marelins) Marmon; great²-grandson of *Nathaniel Randall,* private in N. H. Troops.

ARTHUR DROUGHT MARSH, Hampton, Conn. (48668). Son of Arthur Washburn and Helen Sarah (Drought) March; great-grandson of *Eleazer Walbridge,* Corporal at Lexington Alarm and private in Conn. Troops.

GEORGE ADAMS MASON, Washington, D. C. (48348). Son of Charles E. and Mary Abigail (Adams) Mason; great-grandson of *Peter Mason,* private in Canadian expedition under Montgomery and Arnold; great²-grandson of *Ezra Adams,* private in Conn. Troops; great³-grandson of *Amos Wilcox, Jr.,* Lieutenant-Colonel in Conn. Militia.

SAMUEL AUGUSTUS MAVERICK, Galveston, Texas (46874). Son of Sam and Sallie (Frost) Maverick; great²-grandson of *Robert Anderson,* Lieutenant-Colonel in S. C. Troops; great³-grandson of *Andrew Lewis,* Brigadier-General, Continental Army.

SAMUEL AUGUSTUS MAVERICK, Jr., Galveston, Texas (48627). Son of Samuel Augustus and Frankie C. (Cure) Maverick; great⁴-grandson of *Andrew Lewis,* Brigadier-General Continental Army.

JOHN BOOKER MAY, Jr., Washington, D. C. (48335). Son of John Booker and Mary Malvina (Holter) May; great²-grandson of *John May,* Ensign in Va. Troops. Pensioned.

AUBREY IMLAY MEIRS, Cream Ridge, N. J. (48147). Son of Thomas and Kate (Imlay) Meirs; great²-grandson of *James Bruere,* Lieutenant in N. J. Troops.

WILLIAM KENDALL MENARD, Galveston, Texas (48628). Son of J. M. Odin and Caroline (Sherman) Menard; great²-grandson of *Ichabod Frost,* Ensign in Mass. Troops.

GEORGE ALBERT MERSHON, Lansdowne, Pa. (Md. 48246). Son of Cornelius C. and Laura (Colladay) Mershon; great³-grandson of *James Matthews,* Ensign in Pa. Militia. Pensioned.

JOHN BARTLETT MESERVE, Okla. (39844). Supplemental. Son of True Whitcher and Atline Nancy (Stearns) Meserve; great⁴-grandson of *Abraham Harding,* Captain in N. Y. Militia, *Isaac Tripp,* Delegate to the State Legislature from Westmoreland County "in the Colony of Connecticut" (now Luzerne County, Pa.) and killed by Indians of the Wyoming Valley in 1778.

LEE BYRON METTLER, Los Angeles, Calif. (48755). Son of Levi M. and Mary Elizabeth (Moore) Mettler; great³-grandson of *Peter Moore,* private in Pa. Militia.

CARLETON H. MILLER, Montpelier, Iowa (48023). Son of George Holmes and Clara Louise (Rohn) Miller; great³-grandson of *David McClellan,* Member of Committee of Observation for Baltimore County, Md., and Ensign in Md. Troops.

CHESTER WEBSTER MILLER, Chicago, Ill. (48485). Son of Henry Ross and Amanda Elizabeth (Reed) Miller; great-grandson of *Frederick Miller,* private in Va. Troops. Pensioned.

CLAIR LEMOINE MILLER, Indianapolis, Ind. (48539). Son of Frank C. and Mameta (Addington) Miller; great⁴-grandson of *Nathan Lewis,* private in N. C. Troops.

CYRUS T. MILLER, Wesminster, Mass. (48580). Son of James Hervey and Lizzie D. (Rice) Miller; great²-grandson of *Ephraim Miller,* sergeant in Mass. Minute Men, *Andrew Darby,* private in Mass. Troops.

JOHN ANDERSON MILLER, Jr., Glen Ridge, N. J. (48148). Son of John Anderson and Augusta Rutan (Neumann) Miller; great³-grandson of *Garret Voorhees,* private in N. J. Militia.

VERNE EMILUS MILLER, Manila, P. I. (Far East 24966). Son of Abram B. and Camilla N. (Crane) Miller; great²-grandson of *Jacob Crane,* Lieutenant-Colonel in N. J. Troops.

JEAN SHEPARD MILNER, Indianapolis, Ind. (48537). Son of B. C. and Mary Ann (Whitner) Milner; great³-grandson of *John Milner,* Captain in Ga. Troops.

HENRY DUDLEY MINICH, New York City, N. Y. (49002). Son of Charles Allison and Bessie M. (Martin) Minich; great²-grandson of *William Walker,* Lieutenant in Md. Militia; great³-grandson of *James Higgins,* private in Md. Troops.

GEORGE STEWART MINNISS, Buffalo, N. Y. (48511). Son of Nathan Silas and Ellen Elizabeth (Merrick) Minniss; great²-grandson of *Joseph Merrick,* Member of Committee of Correspondence and Captain in Conn. Militia.

ETHAN HEALD MINTHORN, Los Angeles, Calif. (47771). Son of Pennington W. and Anna M. (Heald) Minthorn; great³-grandson of *Jacob Wynne,* private in N. Y. Militia.

LEONARD L. MINTHORN, New York City, N. Y. (N. J. 48996). Son of Pennington W. and Anna M. (Heald) Minthorn; great³-grandson of *Jacob Wynne,* private in N. Y. Militia.

JESSE LAURENCE MOFFITT, Hartford, Conn. (48669). Son of Edward Lewis and Nellie Elizabeth (Card) Moffitt; great³-grandson of *Eleazer Moffitt,* private in Conn. Troops.

ALMER STILLWELL MONRONEY, Oklahoma City, Okla. (47422). Son of Almer Ellis and Daisy (Stillwell) Monroney; great²-grandson of *William Monroney,* Sergeant in Va. Troops.

WILL CARLETON MOONEY, Jr., Highland Park, Mich. (48804). Son of William Charles and Lizzie (Hollar) Mooney; great²-grandson of *Peter Haller,* private in Pa. Militia.

GEORGE WILLIAM MOORHEAD, Rutherford, N. J. (48997). Son of James F. and Mary P. (Meitzler) Moorhead; great²-grandson of *John Bodine,* Captain in N. J. Militia.

GEORGE EDWARD MORGAN, Ind. (46432). Supplementals. Son of George Sterling and Cora E. (Matteson) Morgan; great²-grandson of *Samuel Matteson, Jr.,* private in Vt. Troops (pensioned), *John Ward,* private in Conn. Troops (pensioned), *Philip Mead,* Corporal in Vt. Troops, *Timothy Loomis, Jr.,* private in Conn. Militia; great³-grandson of *Samuel Matteson,* private in Vt. Troops, *Timothy Mead, Jr.,* private in Vt. Troops.

WILBURT WHITFIELD MORGAN, Chicago, Ill. (48702). Son of Daniel Milton and Leelo Grace (Ashley) Morgan; great⁴-grandson of *William Ashley,* Sergeant in Vt. Troops.

LEWIS GOUVERNEUR MORRIS, Rutherford, N. J. (48984). Son of Lewis and Josephine Reade (Catlin) Morris; great³-grandson of *Lewis Morris,* Member of the N. Y. Convention and of the Continental Congress, Signer of the Declaration of Independence, Member of the N. Y. Provincial Congress and Senator, Brigadier-General and Major-General of N. Y. Militia.

ROBERT L. MORRIS, Jr., New Orleans, La. (47438). Son of Robert Lanier and Lucy (Hudson) Morris, Sr.; great²-grandson of *Daniel Williams,* Captain in N. C. Militia.

CHARLES PARKER MORSE, Syracuse, N. Y. (48506). Son of Charles Parker and Maria L. (Northup) Morse; great²-grandson of *Benjamin Mann,* Member of Committee of Safety and Captain in N. H. Troops.

LEONARD ALBERT MORSE, Hartford, Conn. (48670). Son of Leon Franklin and Katherine Belle (Bruns) Morse; great²-grandson of *Abner Morse,* private and drummer in Mass. Troops.

FRANKLIN SHACKELFORD MOSELEY, Burnt Corn, Ala. (45485). Son of Franklin McLemore and Lela (Shackelford) Moseley; great³-grandson of *Thomas Delbridge,* private in Va. Troops.

GEORGE WESLEY MUNRO, West Lafayette, Ind. (48323). Son of Charles Wesley and Frances (Burling) Munro; great²-grandson of *James Clark,* Captain in Conn. Troops.

BRODIE CRUMP NALLE, Charlotte, N. C. (48738). Son of Gustavus Brown Wallace and Nancy (Porter) Nalle; great²-grandson of *Michael Wallace,* surgeon's mate in Md. Line.

GEORGE WILLIAM NAYLOR, Rutherford, N. J. (48863). Son of George Washington and Mary Elizabeth (Pennington) Naylor; great²-grandson of *Nathan Pennington,* private in N. J. Troops.

LAWRENCE PLUMMER NAYLOR, Jr., Baltimore, Md. (48237). Son ot Lawrence Plummer and Viola (Clark) Naylor; great³-grandson of *Edward Booker,* County Lieutenant of Amelia County and Lieutenant-Colonel in Va. Militia.

THOMAS ALLAN NEWMAN, New York City, N. Y. (48501). Son of Allen G. and Florence (Allan) Newman; great⁴-grandson of *Jonathan Griffin Tompkins,* Member of N. Y. Provincial Assembly and Adjutant in N. Y. Levies.

NORMAN THOMAS NEWTON, D. C. (36130). Supplementals. Son of John Peter and Jessie Bertha (King) Newton; great³-grandson of *Christopher Whitford,* private in R. I. Troops, *Sylvanus Sartwell,* private and fifer in Mass. Troops; great⁴-grandson of *Nathaniel Sartwell,* Lieutenant in Mass. Troops; great⁵-grandson of *John Gunn,* Member of Committee of Correspondence for Montague, Mass.

WALTER DEAN NICHOLS, Abilene, Kan. (47642). Son of Walter Dean and Nancy Hinds (Dean) Nichols; great-grandson of *James Nichols,* Captain in Mass. Militia.

WALTER JASON NICHOLLS, Spokane, Wash. (43725). Son of William D. and Ada (Pellett) Nicholls; great²-grandson of *Samuel Rogers,* private in Conn. Troops.

JOSEPH BENEDICT NORRIS, Washington, D. C. (48336). Son of Joseph Benjamin and Alice V. (Evans) Norris; great-grandson of *Matthew Norris,* private in Md. Troops.

ARTHUR WILLIAM NORTON, Vergennes, Vt. (47229). Son of Nathaniel Gage and Lucretia E. (Sutton) Norton; great²-grandson of *Richard Sears,* Sergeant in Mass. Troops.

DAVID ALMON PERRIN NYE, South Bend, Ind. (48526). Son of Alvi David and Mary A. (Devaney) Nye; great²-grandson of *David Nye,* fifer in Conn. Troops on Lexington Alarm; great³-grandson of *Meletiah Nye,* Sergeant in Conn. Troops.

LORIN CHARLES NYE, Athens, Ohio (48167). Son of George Augustus and Jane (Harvey) Nye; great-grandson of *Ebenezer Nye,* private in Conn. Troops.

WILLIAM R. ORCHARD, Council Bluffs, Iowa (48025). Son of Philip and Mary J. (Ford) Orchard; great-grandson of *Thomas Orchard,* private in Pa. Troops.

JAMES RIDGELY ORNDORFF, Baltimore, Md. (48238). Son of William Wellmore and Mary J. (Ridgely) Orndorff; great²-grandson of *Christian Orendorff,* Member of the Committees of Observation and Safety and Lieutenant-Colonel in Md. Militia.

HARVEY HOWELL ORR, Charlotte, N. C. (48733). Son of Augustus Junius and Harriett Newell (Howell) Orr; great²-grandson of *James Orr,* private in N. C. Troops, *Samuel Howell,* private in N. J. Militia, *Joseph Graham,* Major in N. C. Partisan Rangers, *Samuel Williamson,* private in S. C. Troops; great³-grandson of *Peter Eppes,* Member of Committees of Safety and Intelligence for Prince George County, Va., *John Davidson,* Signer of Mecklenburg Declaration and Major in N. C. Troops, *Jacob Drake,* Colonel in N. J. Militia; great⁴-grandson of *Samuel Wilson,* Member of Committee of Safety for Mecklenburg County, N. C.

CHARLES DWIGHT OTIS, Lake Charles, La. (47440). Son of John M. and Sarah Georgiana (Eaton) Otis; great-grandson of *Ebenezer Eaton,* Mass. Minute Man and private in Militia.

ELBERT SANFORD OVERBAUGH, Fairfield, Conn. (48671). Son of Myron and Catherine (Van Horne) Overbaugh; great²-grandson of *Peter Warren Young,* Lieutenant in N. Y. Militia; great³-grandson of *Abram Van Horne,* Lieutenant in N. Y. Militia.

SAMUEL CULVER PARK, Jr., Salt Lake City, Utah (48407). Son of Samuel Culver and Eleanor (Thomas) Park; great⁴-grandson of *Daniel Culver,* Captain in Vt. Troops.

KENNETH FRED PARKE, Tucson, Ariz. (48876). Son of Charles William and Eliza Fedora (Kauffman) Parke; great²-grandson of *Joseph Parke,* private in Pa. Light Dragoons.

MILTON EDSON PARKER, Oklahoma City, Okla. (47420). Son of Charles and Orlinda (Sinclair) Parker; grandson of *Benjamin Parker,* private in R. I. Troops.

WALTER GILES PARKER, Baltimore, Md. (48227). Son of George Everett and Emma (Giles) Parker; great^3-grandson of *Andrew Raborg,* private in Pa. Continental Line.

FRANK CHAUNCY PATTEN, Galveston, Texas (48629). Son of Horace and Olive Maria (Rice) Patten; great-grandson of *William Patten,* private in Mass. Troops.

GORDON WILLIS PATTEN, Manchester, N. H. (42300). Son of Willis Chase and Sarah Franketta (Paige) Patten; great^2-grandson of *William Patten,* private in N. H. Troops.

MAX TULL PAYNE, Greensboro, N. C. (48732). Son of Jordan N. and Anne (Warlick) Payne; great^3-grandson of *John Hoyle,* Lieutenant in N. C. Militia.

REUBEN TRUE PETTINGILL PEABODY, N. J. (46936). Supplemental. Son of James Terry White and Mary Ella (Williams) Peabody; great^4-grandson of *Return Strong,* served in Conn. Militia at Siege of Boston.

JOHN ELIAS PEARCE, Galveston, Texas (46873). Son of James Cochran and Florence (Litsey) Pearce; great-grandson of *Andrew Cochran,* bateauman and private in N. Y. service; great^2-grandson of *John Baird,* private in N. Y. Militia.

CROWELL EDWARD PEASE, Washington, D. C. (Me. 48180). Son of Ivory H. and Cora S. (Pease) Pease; great^2-grandson of *Joseph Pease,* private and drummer in N. H. Troops, *George Shaw,* private in N. H. Troops and seaman in Continental Navy; great^3-grandson of *Daniel Barker,* private in Mass. Troops.

ROBERT HALFORD PECK, Ga. (43028). Supplemental. Son of Charles Manley and Annie Barker (Earle) Peck; great^3-grandson of *John Smith,* Lieutenant in Mass. Minutemen and Militia.

ARTHUR PARK PERLEY, South Bend, Ind. (48532). Son of Jonas H. and Frances S. (Smith) Perley; great^2-grandson of *John Fowler,* private and sergeant in Mass. Troops.

CHARLES PHELPS, Rockville, Conn. (48454). Son of Benjamin C. and Sarah Parker (Humphrey) Phelps; great^2-grandson of *Jesse Cook,* private in Conn. Troops on Lexington Alarm.

FREDERICK PHELPS, Grand Rapids, Mich. (48805). Son of Henry and Anna Lambert (Proctor) Phelps; great^2-grandson of *Elijah Proctor,* Lieutenant in Mass. Troops.

NED WHETSTONE PHELPS, Colo. (41816). Supplementals. Son of Edward Pontany and Hannah C. (Whetstone) Phelps; great^3-grandson of *Burkhart Moser,* member of Northampton County, Pennsylvania, Committee of Observation and served also in Pa. Militia, *George Ruch,* private in Pa. Militia; great^4-grandson of *Jacob Sheafer,* signer of the "Oath of Allegiance" and member of Reading, Pennsylvania, Relief Committee.

JAMES DUNCAN PHILLIPS, Topsfield, Mass. (48576). Son of Stephen H. and Margaret (Duncan) Phillips; great^2-grandson of *Stephen Phillips,* member of Committee of Correspondence for Marblehead, Mass.

JAMES RICHARD PHILLIPS, Preston, Md. (48247). Son of James Richard and Elizabeth Anne (Smith) Phillips; great-grandson of *Matthew Smith,* Lieutenant in Md. Troops.

MARCUS HANFORD PHILLIPS, Albion, N. Y. (48520). Son of Arthur Hanford and Jessie Emma (Benedict) Phillips; great^3-grandson of *Nathaniel Benedict,* Sergeant in Conn. Troops. Pensioned.

WADE HAMPTON PHILLIPS, Raleigh, N. C. (48437). Son of Henry Thomas and Linnie V. (Robbins) Phillips; great^2-grandson of *Alexander Smith,* private in N. C. Militia.

WILLIAM McKINNEY PIATT, Durham, N. C. (48742). Son of Joseph Wood and Carrie (Peck) Piatt; great^3-grandson of *John Brady,* captain in Pa. Troops.

HAROLD WINSLOW PIERCE, Marblehead, Mass. (48577). Son of George Frederick and Antoinette L. (——) Pierce; great^2-grandson of *Samuel Pierce,* Lieutenant Colonel in Mass. Troops.

HARVEY CUSHMAN PIERCE, Washington, D. C. (48337). Son of James Harvey and Rachel (Read) Pierce; great^2-grandson of *Abiel Peirce,* Captain in Mass. Troops.

JAMES EDWIN PIERCE, Indianapolis, Ind. (Dela. 48540). Son of Charles C. and Mary Josephine (Chasselette) Pierce; great^2-grandson of *Jonathan Sibley,* Captain in Mass. Troops.

FREDERICK EARLE PINKHAM, Rutherford, N. J. (48864). Son of John Spencer and Mary Eloise (Earle) Pinkham; great^2-grandson of *Martin Kellogg,* private in Conn. Militia.

HENRY PALMER PINKHAM, Medford, Mass. (Fla. 47783). Son of Thomas Henry and Mercy (Richardson) Pinkham; great-grandson of *Amos Wood,* private in Mass. Troops.

ARTHUR GAYTON POLLARD, 2ND, Lowell, Mass. (48581). Son of Harry Gilmore and Leah (Parchert) Pollard; great³-grandson of *Joseph Smith,* Lieutenant in Mass. Troops.

ROBERT LEE PORTER, JR., Phila, Pa. (Md. 48928). Son of Robert Lee and Mary Esther (Roche) Porter; great²-grandson of *Robert Porter,* Captain in Md. Militia, *Benjamin Buck,* Captain in Md. Militia.

WILLIAM ARTHUR PORTER, SR., Minneapolis, Minn. (48358). Son of James Albert and Louisa (Peck) Porter; great²-grandson of *James Bratton,* Captain in Va. Militia.

JAMES ALBERT POTTER, Washington, D. C. (48338). Son of James and Jessie (Luce) Potter; great²-grandson of *Shubael Luce,* private in Mass. Troops, on seacoast duty.

HERBERT ELLSTON POULSON, Bedminster, N. J. (48613). Son of William Chivvis and Mary Melick (Huff) Poulson; great²-grandson of *Manah Powelson,* private in N. J. Troops, *Aaron Malick,* member of Committee of Observation and Inspection for Bedminster, N. J., *John Wortman,* teamster in N. J. Troops; great³-grandson of *Nathan Howell,* private in N. J. Militia.

GEORGE COLEMAN POWER, Petersburg, Ill. (48704). Son of Woodson B. and Hannah Elizabeth (McDugle) Power; great²-grandson of *William McNabb,* private in Pa. Troops, *John White,* private in Pa. Militia.

SAMUEL CATE PRESCOTT, Brookline, Mass. (47923). Son of Samuel Melcher and Mary Emily (Cate) Prescott; great²-grandson of *James Prescott,* private in N. H. Troops.

SAMUEL WARWICK PRICE, Scarbro, W. Va. (47695). Son of William Clyman and Mary Elizabeth (Cooper) Price; great-grandson of *Samuel Claggett,* Surgeon's mate in Md. Line.

WILLIAM CROMWELL PRICE, Rutherford, N. J. (48998). Son of Elias Winans and Phebe (Shipman) Price; great-grandson of *Aaron Shipman,* private in N. J. Militia.

NATHAN DYER PRINCE, Hartford, Conn. (48672). Son of Francis Albert and Sarah Maria (Chaffee) Prince; great²-grandson of *Robert Prince,* private in Conn. Militia.

STEPHEN LOCKWOOD RADFORD, Greenwich, Conn. (48455). Son of Stephen L. and Julia Sophia (Ritch) Radford; great²-grandson of *Matthew Mead,* Captain in Conn. Militia and member of Committee of Safety for Greenwich.

WILLIAM BRINSMADE RAMSAY MASON, Bound Brook, N. J. (48612). Son of Pethuel and Susan Hazeltine (Ramsay) Mason; great-grandson of *Ebenezer Mason,* private in Mass. Troops.

EDWIN LLOYD RAY, Asheville, N. C. (48446). Son of John Edwin R. and Mary (Stringfield) Ray; great²-grandson of *Joseph Williams,* member of N. C. Provincial Congress and Lieutenant Colonel in N. C. Militia.

MARK HOWARD REASONER, Indianapolis, Ind. (48538). Son of Ethan T. and Florence Louisa (Meranda) Reasoner; great³-grandson of *Peter Reasoner,* private in Pa. Militia.

HARRY JAMES REED, Lafayette, Ind. (48322). Son of Jefferson H. and Julia C. (Smith) Reed; great³-grandson of *Anning Smith,* Lieutenant in N. Y. Militia.

JOHN CHAMBERLIN REED, Duquesne, Pa. (48551). Son of William and Carpline (Miller) Reed; great-grandson of *George Lang, Jr.,* private in Pa. Militia.

THOMAS B. REED, Orofino, Idaho (47010). Son of James W. and Kate Foley (Fitzhenry) Reed; great-grandson of *William Reed,* private in Va. Troops.

WILLIAM BASIL BENWELL REES, London, Eng. (Mass. 48582). Son of William Benwell and Ethelreda Blanch (Barker) Rees; great³-grandson of *John Langdon,* Captain in Mass. Artillery and Continental Troops.

FRANCIS REICHELDERFER, Amanda, Ohio (48783). Son of Samuel and Sarah (Reichelderfer) Reichelderfer; great-grandson of *John Adam Reichelderfer,* private in Pa. Militia.

FRANK STARR REYNOLDS, N. J. (45047). Supplementals. Son of William W. and A. Lillian (Starr) Reynolds; great²-grandson of *Robert Chapman, Jr.,* private in Conn. Troops (pensioned), great³-grandson of *Robert Chapman, Sr.,* private in Conn. Troops, *Peter Starr,* private in Conn. Troops; great⁴-grandson of *David Canfield,* private in Conn. Troops, *Philemon Robbins,* supplied funds towards enrolling Conn. soldiers.

DEUEL RICHARDSON, Poughkeepsie, N. Y. (48524). Son of John Edward and Sara Sophia (Deuel) Richardson; great²-grandson of *Jacob Bockée,* Lieutenant and Quartermaster Sergeant in N. Y. Troops.

JAMES HUDSON ROBERTS, Conn. (47927). Supplementals. Son of William Walker and Abigail Wells (Willard) Roberts; great-grandson of *Theodore Parmelee,* Lieutenant in Conn. Horse Militia, *James Wells,* private in Conn. Militia and on Committee for Wethersfield, *Daniel Willard,* private in Conn. Troops.

JOHN TABB ROBERTSON, Jr., Baltimore, Md. (48239). Son of John Tabb and Mary Ella (Kirkman) Robertson; great^2-grandson of *Samuel Waples,* Lieutenant in Va. Troops.

WALTER MELVILLE ROBERTSON, Fort Leavenworth, Kans. (Okla. 47423). Son of William Walter and Mary Fannie (Pettit) Robertson; great^3-grandson of *Thomas Haskins,* Colonel in Va. Militia.

JOHN BARRET RODES, Bowling Green, Ky. (47837). Son of Robert and Mary (Grider) Rodes; great-grandson of *Robert Rodes,* Captain in Va. Troops.

ARTHUR ROSS ROGERS, Minneapolis, Minn. (48354). Son of Alexander H. and Martha M. (Ross) Rogers; great^2-grandson of *Elisha Ticknor,* Captain in N. H. Militia.

GEORGE HENRY ROGERS, Minneapolis, Minn. (48355). Son of Alexander H. and Martha M. (Ross) Rogers; great^2-grandson of *Elisha Ticknor,* Captain in N. H. Militia.

ALLAN BULKELEY ROOD, Bridgeport, Conn. (48673). Son of Franklin Deming and Agnes Bulkeley (Chambers) Rood; great^2-grandson of *Seth Savage,* Corporal in Conn. Troops. Pensioned.

HAROLD CHAMBERS ROOD, Bridgeport, Conn. (48674). Son of Franklin Deming and Agnes Bulkeley (Chambers) Rood. Same as 48673.

DONALD REMINGTON ROSE, New York City, N. Y. (N. J. 48865). Son of Remington Edward and Margaret (Annable) Rose; great^3-grandson of *Michael Myers,* Sergeant in N. Y. Troops.

FREEMAN RAWDON ROSE, Rutherford, N. J. (48866). Son of Remington Edward and Margaret (Annable) Rose. Same as 48865.

ELMER FRED ROSS, Yuma, Ariz. (Vt. 47230). Son of Sanford and Electa (Lewis) Ross; great-grandson of *Matthew Cox,* private in Vt. Troops.

ROBERT EMMET ROSS, 3rd, Greenwich, Conn. (Mass. 48578). Son of Howard De Haven and Eleanor (Todd) Ross; great^4-grandson of *Samuel De Haven,* private in Pa. Militia.

MYRON ELLIOTT ROWLEY, Aliquippa, Pa. (48552). Son of Daniel Grant and Clara Augusta (Hazlett) Rowley; great^3-grandson of *William Porter,* private in Pa. Militia.

HARRY ROBERT RUDY, Hagerstown, Md. (48232). Son of Aaron W. and Caroline M. (Knode) Rudy; great^2-grandson of *Zachariah Claggett,* Corporal in Md. Militia; great^3-grandson of *Henry Claggett,* private in Md. Militia.

CECIL EDWARD RUSH, Detroit, Mich. (48812). Son of Edward Frederick and Elizabeth Goodrich (Baldwin) Rush; great^2-grandson of *Henry Winegar,* private in N. Y. Troops.

LAURENCE WOOD RUSSELL, Ashtabula, Ohio (48781). Son of Lyle H. and Bernice A. (Wood) Russell; great^3-grandson of *Michael Broughton,* private in Conn. Troops, *Samuel Warriner, Jr.,* private in Mass. Troops; great^4-grandson of *John Broughton,* private in Conn. Troops, *Samuel Warriner, Sr.,* private in Vt. Troops.

HENRY FITZGERALD RUTHRAUFF, San Francisco, Calif. (47775). Son of Alonzo Thompson and Helen (Fitzgerald) Ruthrauff; great^2-grandson of *Johannes Rudrauff,* private in Pa. Troops.

HENRY ENO SAGE, West Hartford, Conn. (48456). Son of George Henry and Mary Eno (Bassette) Sage; great^2-grandson of *David Lee,* private in Conn. Line.

ALLEN TEMPLETON SAMUEL, Sr., Edgefield, S. C. (47211). Son of J. B. and Laura (Templeton) Samuel; great^2-grandson of *Van Swearingen,* Lieutenant in S. C. Militia.

ERWIN LEWIS SCHENK, Des Moines, Iowa (48022). Son of Edwin and Lucy Gager (Lewis) Schenk; great^4-grandson of *Charles Butler,* Lieutenant in Conn. Troops.

GORDON SCHERCK, St. Louis, Mo. (44570). Son of Henry J. and Natalie (Altheimer) Scherck; great^3-grandson of *David Hart,* Sergeant in Pa. Militia.

ELLERSLIE WALLACE SCHLECHT, Jr., Phila., Pa. (48553). Son of Ellerslie Wallace and Emma (Blenkow) Schlecht, Sr.; great^2-grandson of *Alexander Elwell,* private in N. J. Militia.

EARLE FREMONT SCHOFIELD, Greenwich, Conn. (48684). Son of Joseph S. and Carrie Abigail (Hoadley) Schofield; great³-grandson of *Jude Hoadley,* Sergeant in Conn. Militia.

ROBERT ARNOLD SCHOONOVER, Greensboro, N. C. (48734). Son of Robert Pitts and Caroline T. (Monahan) Schoonover; great⁴-grandson of *Hendrick Van Schoonhoven,* private in N. Y. Militia.

CHARLES RAY SCOTT, Jacksonville, Fla. (47787). Son of Walter E. and Elma (Harrington) Scott; great³-grandson of *Asaph Allen,* Minute Man and Corporal in Mass. Troops.

JOHN CLINTON SCOTT, Cleveland, Ohio (48170). Son of John Clinton and Mary (Smith) Scott; great²-grandson of *Joseph Smith,* private in Pa. Continental Line.

VERNER ROY SCOTT, Beaver, Pa. (48554). Son of William A. and Emma (McCoy) Scott; great²-grandson of *John McGoun,* Captain in Pa. Line.

ALLEN H. SEED, Jr., New York City, N. Y. (49003). Son of Allen Hartley and Mary Letitia (Tripler) Seed; great³-grandson of *David Craft,* private in Conn. Troops.

WINTHROP HUBBARD SEGUR, Hartford, Conn. (48675). Son of Gideon Cross and Mary (Hubbard) Segur; great²-grandson of *Joseph Bennett,* private in R. I. Troops. Pensioned.

HARRY GARFIELD SELCHOW, Greenwich, Conn. (48457). Son of Elisha Gee and Mary Preston (Mudge) Selchow; great²-grandson of *Enoch Mudge,* private in Mass. Troops.

KARL EDMUND SEXTON, Bridgewater, Nova Scotia (Conn. 48685). Son of Albert W. and Ida May (Markham) Sexton; great²-grandson of *Amos Clark,* Sergeant in Conn. Troops. Pensioned.

ROBERT FRANCIS SEYBOLT, Urbana, Ill. (Mass. 48588). Son of George Strickland and Mary Bethel (Best) Seybolt; great³-grandson of *John Mickle Seybolt,* private in N. Y. Militia.

EDWARD DERR SHRINER, Sr., Md. (20937). Supplemental. Son of Edward A. and Margaret Ann (Derr) Shriner; great²-grandson of *Michael Shriner, Sr.,* private in Pa. Militia.

RICHARD CREIGHTON SHUMAKER, Rutherford, N. J. (48614). Son of Roy Case and Emma Dennis (Martin) Schumaker; great⁴-grandson of *Israel Chapin,* Colonel in Mass. Militia.

JAY SCHUYLER SIMPSON, New York City, N. Y. (48508). Son of Peter Schuyler and Elizabeth Agnes (Malcolm) Simpson; great²-grandson of *Philip Pieterse Schuyler,* Colonel in N. Y. Militia; *Garret Simpson,* private in N. Y. Militia.

LEROY JAMES SKINNER, Medina, N. Y. (48521). Son of William G. and Fannie (Janes) Skinner; great²-grandson of *Elisha Janes,* private in Mass. Troops.

ROBERTS KENEY SKINNER, Hartford, Conn. (48676). Son of William Converse and Florence Clarissa (Roberts) Skinner; great²-grandson of *Calvin Skinner,* Corporal in Conn. Troops, *John Billings,* private in Conn. Troops, *Jude Converse,* drummer and private in Conn. Troops; great³-grandson of *Samuel Billings,* private in Conn. Troops, *William Skinner,* private in Conn. Militia, *Daniel Alden,* member of Town Committee for Stafford, Conn.

ITHAMAR CONKEY SLOAN, Janesville, Wis. (41548). Son of Henry Scott and Maud (McKenney) Sloan; great³-grandson of *Thomas Crocker,* Lieutenant in Mass. Troops.

FREDERICK PERCIVAL SMALL, New York City, N. Y. (48512). Son of Alonzo P. and Etta (Allen) Small; great-grandson of *Joseph Allen,* private and corporal in Mass. Troops.

DOUGLAS IJAMS SMINK, Baltimore, Md. (48233). Son of A. Clarence and Bertha May (Ijams) Smink; great³-grandson of *Thomas Mitchell,* Lieutenant in Pa. Troops.

BROOKS FELTON SMITH, Summit, N. J. (48999). Son of Thomas Lewis and Emma (Miller) Smith; great³-grandson of *Benjamin Felton,* Lieutenant in Mass. Troops. Pensioned.

ELIZUR YALE SMITH, N. Y. (46579). Supplementals. Son of Wellington and Anna Maria (Bullard) Smith; great²-grandson of *Stephen Smith,* private in Mass. Militia, *Daniel Bulkley,* Lieutenant in Conn. Troops on Lexington Alarm and wagon-conductor

in Conn. Continental Line, *David Ingersoll,* private in Mass. Troops; great[3]-grandson of *Thomas Tracey,* private in Mass. Troops and member of Lenox Committee of Correspondence.

GEORGE VIVIAN SMITH, New York City, N. Y. (48522). Son of George Greeley and Caroline A. (Stevens) Smith; great[2]-grandson of *Daniel Merrill,* private in Mass. Troops.

JOHN RAYMOND SMITH, Jr., Milwaukee, Wis. (41547). Son of John Raymond and Cecelia M. (Karass) Smith; great[4]-grandson of *Gamaliel Parker,* private in Conn. Troops.

JULIUS BENEDICT SMITH, Waterbury, Conn. (48458). Son of Archer Jerome and Susan Bronson (Maltby) Smith; great[2]-grandson of *Hezekiah Hine,* private in Conn. Artificers.

MOSES ASA SMITH, Omaha, Neb. (47556). Son of Robert Bruce and Martha Ellen (Knapp) Smith; great[2]-grandson of *James Torrance,* Captain in Pa. Rangers; great[3]-grandson of *Hugh Torrance,* Adjutant in Pa. Militia.

RAYMOND RALSTON SMITH, Ind. (48307). Supplemental. Son of Solon Francis and Anne Ralston (Ferguson) Smith; great[3]-grandson of *Jonathan Wood,* private in Mass. Troops.

THOMAS LEWIS SMITH, Jr., Summit, N. J. (49000). Son of Thomas Lewis and Emma (Miller) Smith. Same as 48999.

RICHARD ALEXANDER SNEED, Oklahoma City, Okla. (47419). Son of Albert Galatin and Maria Frances (Bullock) Sneed; grandson of *Stephen Sneed,* private in N. C. Militia; great-grandson of *Micajah Bullock,* in N. C. service (rank not stated).

GEORGE SNOW, Jr., Ardmore, Pa. (48555). Son of George and Anna Margaret (Hutchison) Snow; great[3]-grandson of *Thomas Hale,* Lieutenant in Mass Militia.

EDWARD FORD SPEARS, Paris, Ky. (47834). Son of Woodford and Elizabeth (Stephens) Spears; great[2]-grandson of *Jacob Spears,* private in Pa. Troops on Western Virginia frontier, *Joseph Lawrence Stephens,* private in Va. Militia, *Daniel Miller,* signed Albemarle County, Va., Declaration; great[3]-grandson of *Robert Miller, Jr.,* private in Va. Troops, *Edward Archer,* member of Committee of Safety for Norfolk County, Va., commissary of supplies and member of the Navy Board, *Robert Goodloe,* Captain in N. C. Militia, *Archibald Woods,* Captain in Va. Militia; great[4]-grandson of *Wilhain Woodford,* Colonel of 2nd Va. Regiment and Brigadier General, Continental Army, *Walker Taliaferro,* member of Committee of Safety for Caroline County, Va., and Colonel in Va. Militia, *William Shelton,* signed Albemarle County, Va., Declaration, *Samuel Hawes, Jr.,* member of Committee of Safety for Caroline County, Va., *Thomas Buckner,* Ensign in Va. Militia, *William Garrard,* County Lieutenant of Stafford County, Va., with rank of Colonel; great[5]-grandson of *Thomas Helm,* Lieutenant in Va. Troops.

PERCIVAL HOPKINS SPENCER, Hartford, Conn. (48686). Son of Christopher Miner and Georgette Taylor (Rogers) Spencer; great-grandson of *Josiah Hollister,* private in Conn. Troops. Pensioned.

SAMUEL REID SPENCER, Suffield, Conn. (48459). Son of Alfred and Caroline Frances (Reid) Spencer; great[2]-grandson of *Hezekiah Spencer,* private in Conn. Troops on Lexington Alarm, *Jeremiah Nelson,* private in Conn. Troops on Lexington Alarm.

HORACE WITMER STEEL, Phila., Pa. (48556). Son of William A. and Frieda (Spierling) Steel; great[4]-grandson of *James Somers,* Captain in N. J. Militia.

WILLIAM A. STEEL, Phila., Pa. (48557). Son of William A. and Melicent (Somers) Steel; great[3]-grandson of *James Somers,* Captain in N. J. Militia.

FRANK BARTLETT STEELE, N. Y. (10636). Supplementals. Son of Charles G. and Harriet V. (Snyder) Steele; great[2]-grandson of *David Loring,* privateersman in Mass. service; great[3]-grandson of *David Loring, Sr.,* private in Mass. Troops.

JOSEPH CLARK STEPHENSON, Oklahoma City, Okla. (49026). Son of William Ora and Alpha (Clark) Stephenson; great[3]-grandson of *Elijah Foote,* private in Conn. Militia.

CHARLES HENRY STINAFF, Ohio (37027). Supplemental. Son of Charles Henry and Vernie Estella (Smith) Stinaff; great[4]-grandson of *Joseph Nichols,* furnished financial aid for the enlisting of R. I. men for Continental service.

GIRDWOOD LINCOLN STINAFF, St. Louis, Mo. (Ohio 48784). Son of Charles Henry and Lillian May (Brewster) Stinaff; great[3]-grandson of *Benjamin Brewster, Jr.,* private in N. Y. Troops; great[4]-grandson of *Jonathan Babcock,* R. I. patriot, in affiliation with the "Sons of Liberty."

RAYMOND DWIGHT STITZER, Montclair, N. J. (48502). Son of J. A. Garfield and Elsie A. (Buckman) Stitzer; great ^{2}-grandson of *David Stitzer,* Artilleryman in Pa. Militia; great^{3}-grandson of *Samuel Hawley Buckman,* Corporal in Mass. Troops.

DONALD AUGUSTUS STOCKLEY, Baltimore, Md. (48240). Son of Albert Augustus and Blanche Castinella (Maguire) Stockley; great^{2}-grandson of *Hugh Maguire,* Lieutenant in Md. Militia.

THOMAS STOCKTON, Flint, Mich. (48806). Son of Baylies G. and Mary (McGreevy) Stockton; great^{2}-grandson of *Benjamin North,* Lieutenant in N. Y. Volunteers and Militia.

LEWIS AUGUSTUS STONEMAN, Detroit, Mich. (48807). Son of William Henry and Sarah Jane (Miller) Stoneman; great-grandson of *Frederick Miller,* private and corporal in Va. Troops. Pensioned.

DANIEL HENRY STRONG, Onondaga, N. Y. (48513). Son of Henry Zenas and Mary Elizabeth (Hayden) Strong; great^{2}-grandson of *Allen Hayden,* Lieutenant in Conn. Militia.

ROBERT GRAY STRONG, Denver, Colo. (45909). Son of Robert Franklin and Elizabeth L. (Gray) Strong; great^{2}-grandson of *Bela Strong, Jr.,* private in Mass. Troops; great^{3}-grandson of *Jonathan Brownell,* Captain in R. I. Troops.

HARVEY C. STULTS, Summit, N. J. (48149). Son of Henry H. and Harriet (Davison) Stults; great^{2}-grandson of *Henry Stults,* private in N. J. Militia.

HARVEY W. STULTS, Summit, N. J. (48150). Son of Harvey C. and Anna (Crocker) Stults; great^{3}-grandson of *Henry Stults,* private in N. J. Militia.

CHARLES PHILLIPS STURGES, Henderson, N. C. (48447). Son of William Kearney and Ella Bell (Boyd) Sturges; great^{3}-grandson of *William Alston,* member of N. C. Provincial Congress and Lieutenant Colonel in N. C. Troops.

CONRAD BOYD STURGES, Henderson, N. C. (48449). Son of William Kearney and Ella Bell (Boyd) Sturges. Same as 48447 (*supra*).

FRANK PERCY SWAN, Huntington, W. Va. (47696). Son of A. G. N. and Nancy (Kramer) Swan; great-grandson of *Charles Swan,* private in Va. Troops. Pensioned.

VERNON ARLINGTON SWARTSFAGER, Allison Park, Pa. (48558). Son of Francis Edward and Maybelle A. (Carr) Swartsfager; great^{3}-grandson of *Samuel Whitman,* Corporal and private in Mass. Troops.

EARL CLAUSON TARGETT, Milford, Conn. (48460). Son of Harry Enos and Rella (Doughty) Targett; great^{3}-grandson of *Jeremiah Mead,* private in Conn. Line. Pensioned.

STEWARD CRAIG THOMSON, JR., Byron, Ill. (48492). Son of Stewart C. and Anna Elizabeth (Barrick) Thomson; great^{3}-grandson of *David Wray,* private in Pa. Militia.

LEFOREST A. THURSTON, Rockland, Me. (48182). Son of David and Emma E. (Leadbetter) Thurston; great^{2}-grandson of *John Thurston,* private in Mass. Troops, Cornelius Bramhall, Corporal in Mass. Troops; great^{3}-grandson of *John Calderwood,* private in Mass. Troops.

CHARLES WRIGHT TOWNSEND, Worcester, Mass. (48583). Son of Warren Bennett and Nellie A. (Wright) Townsend; great^{3}-grandson of *Richard Townsend,* Lieutenant in Mass. Troops.

LEONARD TUFTS, Pinehurst, N. C. (48430). Son of James Walker and Mary Emma (Clough) Tufts; grandson of *John Tufts,* Corporal in Mass. Troops.

WILBUR RICHBURGH TURNER, Washington, D. C. (48349). Son of Jackson Parks and Jane Louisa (Fayette) Turner; great-grandson of *William Turner,* private in Md. Militia.

EDWARD LEVERETT TUTTLE, Waterbury, Conn. (48677). Son of John Leverett and Annie (Bemis) Tuttle; great^{2}-grandson of *Daniel Newell,* Sergeant in Conn. Troops. Pensioned.

WILLIAM ALEXANDER UCKER, Brooklyn, N. Y. (Md. 48929). Son of Clement S. and Mary Genevieve (Donnelly) Ucker; great^{3}-grandson of *William Smith,* private in Pa. and Va. Troops. Pensioned.

JAMES WHEELER UPSON, Southington, Conn. (48461). Son of Bennett and Mary Freeman (Pope) Upson; great^{2}-grandson of *Jason Hotchkiss,* private in Conn. Troops.

WILLIAM DANIEL UPTON, Peoria, Ill. (48705). Son of Nathaniel A. and Sarah (Skinner) Upton; great²-grandson of *Jacob Upton,* private in Mass. Troops.

JAMES DAWES VANARSDALE, East Orange, N. J. (48985). Son of Frank Dawes and Florence M. (Francisco) Van Arsdale; great³-grandson of *Wilhelmus Van Arsdalen,* Sergeant in N. J. Militia.

JOHN BANTA VAN GIESON, Hackensack, N. J. (48867). Son of John Romaine and Ellen Van Wagenen (Banta) Van Gieson; great-grandson of *Abraham Vanderbeek,* private in N. J. Militia.

CHARLES ARTHUR VAN WINKLE, Rutherford, N. J. (48615). Son of Arthur W. and Cornelia (Winant) Van Winkle; great³-grandson of *Ebenezer Condit,* private in N. J. Militia.

JOHN R. G. VAN WINKLE, Rutherford, N. J. (48868). Son of Charles and Susie Maria (Gill) Van Winkle; great⁴-grandson of *Samuel Coit,* Colonel in Conn. Militia.

STIRLING VAN WINKLE, Rutherford, N. J. (48869). Son of Arthur W. and Catherine E. (MacGregor) Van Winkle; great³-grandson of *Ebenezer Condit,* private in N. J. Militia.

THEODORE VAN WINKLE, Rutherford, N. J. (48616). Son of Arthur W. and Catherine E. (MacGregor) Van Winkle; great³-grandson of *Ebenezer Condit,* private in N. J. Militia.

OTTO LOUIS VEERHOFF, JR., Washington, D. C. (48340). Son of Otto Louis and Amy Louise (Warn) Veerhoff; great⁴-grandson of *Nathaniel Gunn,* member of Sunderland, Mass., Committee of Correspondence and Lieutenant in Mass. Troops.

FREDERICK CREELMAN WADDELL, East Orange, N. J. (48870). Son of James and Mary Bryden (Monteith) Waddell; great²-grandson of *Caleb Putnam,* private in Mass. Troops.

THEODORE LYMAN WADSWORTH, New York City, N. Y. (48523). Son of Theodore L. and Florence (McDonald) Wadsworth; great³-grandson of *John Wadsworth,* private in Conn. Troops.

OWEN WALKER, Relay, Md. (48241). Son of Samuel Hamilton and Sarah Frances (Rider) Walker; great²-grandson of *Isaac Walker,* Lieutenant in Md. Militia.

LEONARD GRIFFITH WALLIS, Washington, D. C. (48350). Son of William Hawkins and Maria Isabella (Griffith) Wallis; great³-grandson of *William Bordley,* Colonel in Md. Militia.

FRANK H. WARNER, Germantown, Pa. (48559). Son of Westford and Annie M. (Smith) Warner; great-grandson of *George Esher,* drummer in Pa. Troops.

GRAY WARREN, Minneapolis, Minn (48359). Son of Charles Clinton and Roxana (Gray) Warren; great-grandson of *Jeduthan Warren,* private in Mass. Militia.

HENRY KIMBALL WARREN, Yankton, S. D. (Iowa 48019). Son of Chauncey J. and Mary Ann (Kimball) Warren; great²-grandson of *Richard Kimball,* sergeant in Mass. Troops.

FLOYD A. WATERBURY, Ossining, N. Y. (49005). Son of Charles J. and Agnes (Shultis) Waterbury; great³-grandson of *David Waterbury,* Captain in N. Y. Militia.

GEORGE HOPKINS WATERHOUSE, Providence, R. I. (48287). Son of Charles A. and Charlotte (Hopkins) Waterhouse; great⁴-grandson of *Stephen Hopkins,* Signer of the Declaration of Independence, from Rhode Island.

ROBERT HENDERSON WATSON, JR., Detroit, Mich. (48815). Son of Robert Henderson and Mary Sherrard (Hill) Watson; great²-grandson of *Robert Hill,* private in Pa. Militia; great³-grandson of *George Hill,* private in Pa. Militia, *John Welsh,* private in Pa. Militia, *Joseph Kithcart* (*Cathcart*), private in N. J. Militia, *John Sherrard,* private in Pa. Militia, *William Boggs,* private in Pa. Militia; great⁴-grandson of *John Kithcart* (*Cathcart*), private in Pa. Militia, *Barnett Cunningham,* private in Pa. Militia, *Francis Boggs,* private in Pa. Militia.

RANDOLPH WEHLER, Westminster, Md. (48242). Son of Levi and Catherine (Mummert) Wehler; great²-grandson of *Henry Wehler,* private in Pa. Militia.

JAMES YORK WELBORN, Evansville, Ind. (48533). Son of George Walker and Martha Jane (Stinnette) Welborn; great²-grandson of *James Karr,* Captain in N. C. Troops. Pensioned.

BENNETT LAWTON WESNER, Council Bluffs, Iowa (48018). Son of Fred Wellington and Mary E. (Ferguson) Wesner; great³-grandson of *Abraham Miller,* private in Pa. Militia.

WILLIAM OLENDORF WETMORE, Washington, D. C. (48951). Son of Justus Ford and Cornelia (Brownell) Wetmore; great²-grandson of *Daniel Olendorf,* private in N. Y. Troops.

JOHN ADAM WHETSTONE, Calif. (41397). Supplementals. Son of Elias and Hannah (Steigerwalt) Whetstone; great²-grandson of *Burkhart Moser,* member of Committee of Observation of Northampton County, Pa., and private in Pa. Militia, *George Ruch,* private in Pa. Militia; great³-grandson of *Jacob Sheafer,* appointed by the Reading, Pa., Committee of Safety to distribute provisions to distressed families of soldiers in active service, signed the Oath of Allegiance in Berks County, Pa.

DUDLEY ALLEN WHITE, Norwalk, Ohio (48169). Son of Albert Union and Bertha Elmira (Triffit) White, Jr.; great³-grandson of *John White, Sr.,* Sergeant in Mass. Troops. Pensioned.

LORENTZ TRIGG WHITE, Raleigh, N. C. (48448). Son of W. McC. and Susie (Lorentz) White; great³-grandson of *Barrett White,* member of Committee of Safety for Hanover County, Va.

CLIFFORD BRIGHAM WHITNEY, Mass. (47909). Supplemental. Son of Louis Henry and Martha Elvira (Fiske) Whitney; great³-grandson of *Nathaniel Colburn,* Mass. patriot, advanced money towards the Cause of American Liberty.

ERNEST BATES WHITNEY, Chicago, Ill. (48706). Son of Ernest A. D. and Edith L. (Bates) Whitney; great³-grandson of *Uriah Whitney,* private in Conn. Troops.

BENJAMIN FRANK WIDAMAN, Greensburg, Pa. (48560). Son of John Michael and Catharine (Miller) Widaman; great-grandson of *Abraham Wagle,* private in Pa. Rangers on the frontiers.

RAY LYMAN WILBUR, Washington, D. C. (48958). Son of Dwight Locke and Edna Maria (Lyman) Wilbur; great²-grandson of *Joseph Wilbur,* Minute Man and Corporal in Conn. Militia.

THOMAS ROBERT WILCOX, Rocky Hill, Conn. (48678). Son of John Robert and Anna (Doty) Wilcox; great²-grandson of *John Sutliffe,* private in Conn. Troops.

WILLIAM HENRY WILLARD, Charlotte, N. C. (48442). Son of Adolphus and Mary Bonner (Blount) Willard; great²-grandson of *Jacob Blount,* member of N. C. Provincial Congress and Paymaster for N. C. State and Naval Troops.

ALDEN HUMPHREY WILLIAMS, Grand Rapids, Mich. (48808). Son of William Whitman and Carrie J. (Gunther) Williams; great²-grandson of *Joseph Stearns,* Sergeant in Mass. Troops.

EDWIN TOWNSEND WILSON, New Brunswick, N. J. (48871). Son of William H. and Marie (Crilley) Wilson; great⁴-grandson of *Joseph Tichenor,* private in N. J. Militia.

FRANK TAYLOR WILSON, Frankford, Phila., Pa. (48561). Son of Frank Warren and Miriam H. (Taylor) Wilson; great²-grandson of *Timothy Thomas,* private in Pa. Militia.

LYNDON RUTLEDGE WILSON, Tucson, Ariz. (48877). Son of Edward Main and Lettie B. (Rutledge) Wilson; great³-grandson of *Timothy Hopkins, Jr.,* private in R. I. Troops.

RALPH LOVETT WILSON, Grand View-on-Hudson, N. Y. (48507). Son of Charles B. and Evalinor (Nourse) Wilson; great²-grandson of *Andrew Engle,* Lieutenant in Pa. Troops.

HERMAN ARNETT WIMMER, Chicago, Ill. (48707). Son of Albert and Sarah (Arnett) Wimmer; great-grandson of *Jacob Wimmer,* private in N. J. Militia. Pensioned.

EDGAR THURSTON WOLFE, Columbus, Ohio (48168). Son of Robert Frederick and Ada (Thurston) Wolfe; great²-grandson of *William Wallace,* private in Pa. Militia.

EDWIN DOW WOOD, Louisville, Ky. (47833). Son of Thomas Bond and Ellen (Dow) Wood; great²-grandson of *Thomas Smith,* Major in Md. Troops.

JOHN FRANKLIN WOODARD, Sacramento, Calif. (47772). Son of George Franklin and Elizabeth (Parsons) Woodard; great²-grandson of *Samuel Woodard,* private in N. Y. Troops.

JULIAN SMITH WOODRUFF, Charlotte, N. C. (48736). Son of George Egleston and Betty (Caldwell) Woodruff; great²-grandson of *Joseph Woodruffe,* Major in Ga. Troops and Deputy Commissary General.

CLIFFORD DEWEY WOODWARD, Butte, Montana (Utah 48408). Son of Dewey Amos and Ages Helen (Tod) Woodward; great^2-grandson of *Asa Smith,* private in Mass. Troops.

WILLIAM SNOWDEN WRIGHT, Md. (33114). Supplementals. Son of James Henry and Sarah Frances (Keech) Wright; great^3-grandson of *John Morrell,* private in Pa. Associators and in Naval Service, *Frederick Heiss,* private in Pa. Militia.

EDWARD CLEMENTS YELLOWLEY, Chicago, Ill. (48493). Son of James Brownlow and Jessie (Perkins) Yellowley; great^3-grandson of *Patrick Henry,* Colonel and Commander-in-Chief of Va. Forces, and distinguished Patriot.

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The President General's Message

San Francisco, August 30, 1929.

My Dear Compatriots:

Since I had the privilege of addressing you in the July issue of The Minute Man, progress has been developing in getting our Society's affairs into line for some future processes over a rather wide range of subjects of varying degrees of importance. The summer season, with its attendant vacation period, has, however, been a somewhat dominating feature with many of our active workers, as is always the case at this time of year. The specific occasions of our Society's activities of this period—Flag Day and Constitution Day—have been cared for and exceedingly well handled by those in charge of these occasions, both nationally and locally. I think Compatriot Pierson's Constitution Day recognition this year, through the cooperation of the active Compatriots locally, will be one of quite outstanding accomplishment.

Next Annual Meeting.—Pursuant to instruction of the Board of Trustees at its meeting immediately following the adjournment of our last annual Congress, under the inability of the members present to break the tie vote after three efforts, in the question of deciding the place for our next annual meeting, a vote was taken by mail of the entire Board of Trustees. After canvass of the returns by the Secretary General, I have, as chairman of the Board, announced the decision which accepts the invitation of the New Jersey Society for us to meet at Asbury Park in that State. The Board of Trustees was canvassed at the same time, under opportunity of our By-Laws, concerning the advisability of change in date from the third Monday in May, so that western States' delegates might have the important advantage provided in the reduced summer railroad rates, which go into effect east-bound one week too late for their use, if we meet at the previously used date. The result of this vote, I have announced, as chairman of the Board of Trustees, as authorizing our Congress next year to open on the first Monday in June, beginning with the customary church service on June 1. Compatriot Harry F. Brewer of New Jersey, I have named chairman of the National Committee on Arrangements for the annual meeting. Preparations are already actively going forward. The earlier details of this will go to you in the next issue of The Minute Man from Compatriot Brewer's committee.

Committee System.—The committee system which I inaugurated this year in connection with several of our national committees that are concerned with local results, I am convinced will eventually develop much more active processes than in the past. It may take several years to make the fundamental change I have suggested, effective. Perhaps an explanation here may aid in understanding. Criticisms of the small results or quite local results of the operations of several of our national committees have been expressed over a considerable period. I divide in my mind our committee system into two general groups, one concerned with specific matters of connection with the official routine of the National Society's administration, and the other (which is the list that I am referring to in this explanation) those committees concerned with the development of activities among the general membership in their various localities, such as the Organization Committee, Membership Committee, Constitution Day Committee, Committee on Flag Day, Committee on Revolutionary Events, etc.

It will be noted in the committee announcements this year that I have composed

several of these committees of merely a national chairman with the balance of the membership of the committee to consist of the State presidents or the vice-presidents general, this impersonal assignment substituting for the names of individual Compatriots as before. This is in no way intended to lose the values of activities of our prominent members, whose names as individuals in such committee lists are of value locally in their own communities. Under my thought, such Compatriots as are best available for the purposes are to be utilized by the presidents of State Societies and the presidents of Chapters in their locally composed groups for the purpose of operating the activities concerned. Our previous system has been, to my mind, a duplication through setting up committees of our National Society as complete individual entities and then anticipating States and Chapters doing the same thing. This does not, to use a current phrase, "get us anywhere," as I believe. I have, accordingly, started the developing of my idea of such committees as are concerned with operations and results that are purely local, by appointing a national chairman to direct and concentrate the work and authorizing as the balance of his committee the State presidents, for instance as of several of the cases.

State presidents, under my thought, should put the individual membership in their territory together for direction from the National, and they are the officers who ought to know the best individual members locally for each purpose and can delegate their authority in this committee work to such groups at home as they select. This, in its proper working out, would allow a concentration of direction so that we should be able to get both the unified control and the individual operations with the least possible waste motion and the best possible actual work. Too frequently in the past individual members of national committees have never even heard from their chairmen during the year, let alone had any opportunity to operate, because of the widely scattered location of the members and the lack of opportunity for a chairman to utilize his committee.

The one and only reasonable objection to my plan that has come to me has been the criticism that in some States and in some Chapters the heads of those groups may be negligent or ineffective. That is not a criticism of the system I am suggesting, but a criticism of the membership who may select such as their leaders. I have the idea that through providing an increasing opportunity for authority and work on our national affairs with the State presidents, and through them the Chapter presidents, the membership responsible for the selection of such, where they at present may not be sufficiently effective, will ultimately provide better leaders—with opportunity for results, personnel that can provide it usually comes to the surface.

My conception of our organization is a little different from what exists with some others. I believe that outside of the purely national administration routines, the work of this organization has got to be done by our members in their State and Chapter groups, concentrated through the State Societies and centralized in direction from the National through its various officers and chairmen. We should not attempt to operate separate entities in the National Society, to be duplicated by similar local machinery. This latter plan, which has for the most part been that in operation in our affairs so far, seems to me to miss the point, both in its aim at effectiveness and in the psychological effect upon the members.

I believe, with several of our leaders, that we need more centralization into the National Society, but, personally, do not agree in making this centralization that of members in the National, but a centralization of the membership by State groups through their local leadership, notwithstanding the individual membership

is National, as it must be. Accordingly, I trust our outstanding and effective and locally well-known Compatriots will have their abilities utilized in their localities through their States and Chapters and then concentrate this, for effective direction, into the National, through their own selected leaders.

National Headquarters Fund.—Contributions toward the payment and endowment of our National Headquarters property in Washington are coming in, but, as always since this matter was started, too slowly. I want to give you a little note of encouragement, however, by telling you that we have this fall made a payment on this capital investment of double the amount necessary in our semi-annual installment. I give you this information that you may know that this project is progressing rapidly into a surety of early completion and to encourage the State Societies' committees concerned into an increased effort at clearing up our mortgage indebtedness at a very early date. Our financial opportunities in the Societies must continue to be badly strained until we get the interest cost on this capital investment entirely wiped out and the headquarters building sufficiently endowed to provide upkeep and operating expenses from interest on an endowment fund, rather than out of our regular revenues, which are not adequate, if we are to really do anything else.

I, personally, consider that the maintenance of a dignified and effective headquarters property in Washington is, bar nothing, the most needed thing in this Society, and upon that hangs the opportunity for adequacy of any and every other activity that we may pursue. Without that opportunity for a centralization, both of work and thought, our organization could never, it seems obvious to me, acquire any worthwhile influence in the purposes for which we are organized. I fully believe that that has been sufficiently demonstrated even in our short experience since we bought a headquarters establishment at Washington.

It would, I think, surprise most of our Compatriots to know how numerically few in our total membership have to this time done their duty by any contribution at all toward this worthwhile and absolutely essential end. Your officers perfectly understand that many members cannot contribute the larger amounts, but there are very few members indeed who cannot contribute something. And it is quite essential right now that you all send what contribution you can toward completion of our building purchase and its endowment fund, promptly to the Treasurer General. The chairman of our committee, Col. Louis A. Ames of New York City, has been doing excellent work upon this matter, but it seems difficult to understand why there should be so many thousands in our membership, who can contribute something toward their Society's headquarters building, who have not voluntarily done so without imposing upon the chairman of the committee and his immediate associates in the matter the necessity of bringing this to attention so many times and at so much unnecessary cost.

As I said before our annual Congress in Springfield, Ill., there is no one person (or no few in our membership) who can do very much for this Society—it requires the work of all of you. Every individual member must take it upon himself to assist the officers of his Society to accomplish what he is expecting of them. We have had excellent support from many in this project of financing our headquarters building but the great majority have not yet done anything. The aggregate of many mites, which ought to come in voluntarily and immediately, would relieve your officers and committee workers of a strain under which they have been in this matter for quite some time, which it is unreasonable to expect them to continue to bear.

MEMBERSHIP.—Work in the obtaining of new members is very actively in progress under the leadership and direction of our Compatriot, Vice-President General Millspaugh of Tennessee. Good results, I am sure, cannot help but follow his efforts in this matter if the membership committees of the State Societies and Chapters will but make a specific effort to cooperate with Chairman Millspaugh.

I have the hope that the vice-presidents general in their districts and the State presidents in their individual States will assume constantly increasing initiative and direction over our affairs locally. It is utterly impossible for a Society scattered over a country of this size to expect to get its results through any one national officer. It is entirely necessary that the vice-presidents general assume individually the role of national leader of the Society, each in his respective district. The ground cannot be otherwise covered.

The leaders in our several State and Chapter groups will find from a reading of the reports of the national officers from time to time at our annual meetings and throughout the year as printed for them in THE MINUTE MAN, what may be done. These official reports recite what has or should be done. Many of us are rather too lacking in action following those recitals. Take up what you find that is suggested that you agree with in things in which you may effectively participate and do it.

I desire to recommend to the State Societies that they give presently, specific attention to the life membership opportunity provided now in the National By-Laws as amended at our last annual Congress. Our National Society has provided a life membership opportunity, which is as it should be if there is to be such a membership classification in any State. Some of our States have this and some do not, and some have it in one way and some in another. And it is quite proper (and I suggest it) that there should be uniformity in this matter. I trust that every State Society will, in the near future, whatever its present By-Laws provide, so amend them as to make their own life membership opportunities identical with those now provided for in the National Society's By-Laws. This will simplify bookkeeping of the State Societies in remitting to the National annually the dues of their members and will avoid the confusion that comes up at times over life membership opportunities, where a member transfers from one State to another.

I hope to be able during the winter to provide the membership in its local groups with some specific opportunities for further activity in national promotion of our ideals and purposes, through the development of plans authorized by resolutions of our last annual meeting, as reported on pages 44, 45 and 46 of the July MINUTE MAN. In brief, this is concerned with actively doing something more effective about maintaining and extending our institutions through the fostering of true patriotism by inspiring the community at large with reverence for the principles of our Government, as provided in the Objects of this Society.

May I have the hope that our members everywhere will more and more get into the habit of meeting with their associates locally, that they may jointly provide the necessary activity to constantly increase the effectiveness of our organization under its objects for existence, rather than continue to rely upon the enthusiasm of a very few, as we have altogether too much done in the past. This Society belongs to its members and it is their individual activities, united through direction from their officers, that alone can produce results satisfactory to them and in the purposes in which we are engaged. And may I ask you to remember that no member of this Society is going to get anything out of it other than through what he himself puts into it.

HOWARD C. ROWLEY,
President General.

Deferred National Committee Appointments

President General Rowley announces the following National Committee Appointments, in completion of the list as announced in the July MINUTE MAN:

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Harry F. Brewer, *Chairman,* 49 Summit Road, Elizabeth, N. J.

Col. Louis Annin Ames, N. Y.
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George S. Robertson, *Chairman,* 514 Park Bank Bldg., Baltimore, Md.

Committee on Publicity:

William A. Biby, *Chairman,* Central National Bank Bldg., Topeka, Kans.

Committee on Observance of 200th Anniversary of George Washington's Birth, 1932:

Robert Lecky, Jr., *Vice-Chairman,* Richmond, Va. (Additional appointment).

Committee on National Headquarters Library:

W. Mac Jones, Virginia (Additional appointment)

Representative to *The American Coalition:*

Hon. Josiah A. Van Orsdel, District of Columbia

MAYFLOWER AND S. A. R. HEADS MEET IN SAN FRANCISCO

In June last, during the course of a tour of the United States in the interests of his Society, Addison Pierce Munroe, Governor General of the General Society of Mayflower Descendants, and a Past President of the Rhode Island Society, S. A. R., was in San Francisco. Governor General and Mrs. Munroe, who accompanied him, were entertained at lunch by the San Francisco Chapter of our California Society and President General and Mrs. Rowley of our Society, who had just reached home from their visit to our Headquarters at Washington, had the privilege of making contact with Governor General and Mrs. Munroe of the Mayflower Descendants' organization upon that occasion.

The local press in San Francisco at the time took occasion to put into the mouth of Governor General Munroe of the Mayflower Society the statement that whereas President General Rowley of the Sons of the American Revolution seemed to think that his ancestors had formed this nation, it was in fact, Munroe's ancestors who started it. Governor General Munroe, for the Mayflower Society at the lunch upon this occasion, stressed the values of cooperation between our two groups and assured our S. A. R. head that his Society was with us upon immigration restriction and in favor of national defense, Governor General Munroe adding, "We believe in world peace but not in peace at any price."

1930 Annual Congress at Asbury Park, N. J.

The New Jersey Society, by vote of the Board of Trustees, will act as host for the 1930 Congress, which is expected to convene at the Hotel Berkeley-Carteret, Asbury Park, N. J., on Monday, June 2nd, 1930.

President Frederic de Garmer Hahn of the New Jersey Society has appointed the following committee to prepare for the Congress: Chairman, Thomas Wright Williams; Harry Frank Brewer, Merritt Greenwood Perkins, Richard Hartshorne and David Lawrence Pierson. Many sub-committees have already been appointed by this general committee and all compatriots are assured of a successful and happy Congress.

President General Rowley has appointed Harry Frank Brewer chairman of the National Congress Committee and through Compatriot Brewer the President General and members of the executive committee will be advised at all times of the Congress.

It is vitally important for the comfort and convenience of all who expect to attend this Congress to make hotel reservations direct with the Berkeley-Carteret well in advance. The hotel can accommodate all who may attend, but the Congress coming so close to the 30th of May makes it absolutely necessary that compatriots make their reservations not less than two months in advance.

An auto pilgrimage is being planned to take in the Battlefield of Monmouth, Princeton and its famous university, Trenton and Washington's Crossing on the Delaware, and although at this early date no definite details may be given, we are certain that this visit to historical points of interest will be inspiring and interesting.

We are assured that the ladies attending the Congress will be pleasantly entertained and the fact that Asbury Park is situated on the Atlantic Coast would indicate that with fair weather everyone should enjoy one of the best Congresses ever held by our Society.

This is to bring the Congress to the attention of every compatriot and in the next issue of THE MINUTE MAN we expect to present additional information as to the plans and preparations for the Congress.

Don't forget to make your reservations well in advance at the Hotel Berkeley-Carteret, Asbury Park, N. J., and make them direct with the hotel management.

2,000 New Members by March 31, 1930!

The President General has asked that at least 2,000 new members be secured in the year that will end March 31, 1930. A definite quota has been assigned to each state by the Vice-Presidents General. Nothing unreasonable has been asked of any state society, and no state has refused to consider the objective assigned.

The aim of the Committee on Increase in Membership is to arouse in the 1,700 chapter, state and national officers a sense of greater personal responsibility for the upbuilding of the Society. America's independence was won by men who were willing to serve and to sacrifice, and this Society was formed to perpetuate the memory of such men. So it is not unbecoming or unreasonable to ask that each and every one of the 1,700 officers shall do his honorable part toward securing the 2,000 members called for by the President General.

By their fruits ye shall know them.

F. W. MILLSPAUGH,
Chairman, Committee on Increase of Membership.

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The Hon. Walter E. Edge, U. S. Senator from New Jersey, whom President Hoover will nominate as Ambassador to France, is a distinguished compatriot of the Sons of the American Revolution.

The newly appointed Governor of the Hawaiian Islands, Hon. Lawrence M. Judd, and his predecessor, Hon. Wallace R. Farrington, are compatriots, as is also the new Governor of Porto Rico, Col. Theodore Roosevelt.

Compatriots are again reminded that bills have been simultaneously presented in the House of Representatives and the United States Senate providing for the exemption of our National Headquarters from the payment of taxes. The former is known as H. R. 3048, the latter as S. 1035. It is hoped there will be action upon this legislation during the regular session, beginning next December. You are asked to communicate with your representatives in both houses, and do your utmost to secure the favorable passage of these bills.

Compatriots having copies to spare of the following Official Bulletins or MINUTE MAN issues will confer a favor by sending same to National Headquarters, 1227 16th St. N. W., Washington, D. C., to complete files: June, 1912, 1913, 1914, 1917, 1921, 1922; March, 1913, 1914; October, 1917, 1918; December, 1916, 1917, 1920. *Has anyone a copy of the Official Bulletin for December, 1906, Vol. 1, No. 2?*

Attention is again called to the provision of our newly adopted Constitution and By-Laws for a charge of $2 for filing supplemental applications, which is an increase of $1 over the former charge (See page 55, July MINUTE MAN). There is also a charge of fifty cents for each additional name added for such supplemental ancestors to the Membership Certificates. State officers are requested to make these charges known to incoming members, or present members filing additional lines and wishing the names added to their certificates.

The new edition of the Constitution and By-Laws of the National Society Sons of the American Revolution, as revised and adopted at the recent Congress at Springfield, is now available and will be sent on request. A new edition of the little pamphlet of information is also available. This is valuable in the interest of increasing membership, and as a brief summary of the Society's activities. A nominal charge for either of these in quantities of one hundred or more is made to partially defray printing costs. Please make requests of the Secretary General at National Headquarters.

Hon. Maurice H. Thatcher, Chairman of the National Society Committee for the George Rogers Clark Memorial at Louisville, Kentucky, compatriot of the Kentucky Society and Member of Congress, announces that he has re-introduced his bill authorizing the construction of a George Rogers Clark Memorial Lighthouse on the Ohio River, near Louisville. The bill is known as H. R. 1818, and has received the endorsement of our National Society at several Congresses. It is hoped to secure the successful passage of this legislation during the present session of Congress, and compatriots are urged to do what is possible to further this project.

A Flag Vesper Service

Under the auspices of the United States Flag Association, Col. James A. Moss, U. S. A., Ret., President General, the impressive Vesper Flag Service held annually on Flag Day Sunday was conducted on the steps of the National Capitol, June 9.

A feature of the observance was the presentation by Vice President Charles Curtis of Crosses of Honor to eighteen Regional Girl and Boy Flag Champions of the first annual Nation-wide Flag Contest of the United States Flag Association, in which over a quarter of a million boys and girls participated. A picturesque, inspirational ceremony, showing by means of flags the evolution of our national emblem, and introducing the music and costumes of the periods represented, was an additional and beautiful feature of the occasion.

It is impossible to believe that these thirty-six young men and women, honored on this occasion, and who were brought to Washington from the farthest shores and of every section of our land as exponents of good citizenship training and ideals, will ever reverse by word or deed the splendid promise they give of right-mindedness with respect to the principles and government of our country; and with groups such as this, annually sowing the seed of loyal patriotism, the harvest should yield much, helping to "keep America American."

It was a matter of deep interest that one of the Regional Boy Flag Champions, who received his Cross of Honor at the hands of Vice President Curtis on this occasion, Merle Clark of Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan, was recently a competitor in the S. A. R. Good Citizenship Medal Award, offered to the pupils of his school by Compatriot E. S. B. Sutton of that city, and a member of the National Society Committee. It is not difficult to find a significant connection between these two facts.

CHAPTER ACTIVITIES

"Regular meetings are as necessary for the S. A. R. chapter as are the regular meetings of the church, the lodge or the club. The church holding only irregular meetings is a decadent church; the lodge holding irregular or infrequent meetings is lacking in active influence, and the club meeting occasionally soon becomes disorganized. Let us take pattern by those organizations that meet frequently and regularly; strive for 100 per cent attendance, and hold themselves ready to assist in promoting every good work in the community.—*Editor of the S. A. R. "Bulletin," Massachusetts Society.*

A CORRECTION

It is desired to correct an error in the report of the Congress Proceedings with regard to the election of National Officers appearing on page 61 of THE MINUTE MAN for July. The nominee for Vice-President General for the eighth, or North Mississippi District, should read Ezra C. Potter, of Iowa, *not Charles P. Schouten of Minnesota.* Mr. Potter was nominated and duly elected to succeed former Vice-President General Schouten.

Celebrating the Sullivan-Clinton Campaign in New York State

During the past summer and fall one of the most widespread and colorful celebrations of the sesqui-centennial of the Revolutionary War has been in progress in New York State, under the general direction of the University of the State of New York and in cooperation with enthusiastic local committees.

The celebration, or rather celebrations, were in commemoration of the historic Sullivan-Clinton Campaign in central and western New York and which forever destroyed the power of the Confederacy of the Iroquois and the influence of the British in that part of New York State; in fact the results achieved both for the time being and for the future of the new Republic were far reaching and permanent. That these successful campaigns should be commemorated during this autumn is most appropriate, for it was just one hundred and fifty years ago that General Washington planned this campaign and after asking General Gates to take command, on his refusal, offered it to General John Sullivan, who entered into the plans with enthusiasm and marked ability.

The major force of the expedition, under General Sullivan, was mobilized at Easton, Pennsylvania, with troops from New England, New Jersey, New York and Pennsylvania. Five months were spent in assembling supplies and a road had to be cut over the mountains to Wyoming. There were many delays, but after the juncture with General Clinton's army on August 22, 1779, no time was lost in proceeding forward along the main line of attack.

The plan of campaign had been "to attack the Iroquois Indians, their associates and adherents and immediately effect their whole destruction and devastation." Crops were to be ruined in order to cut off the supply of food for the enemy. The capture of Fort Niagara was intended as the final objective but, because of the lateness of the season and his lack of supplies, Sullivan abandoned this project when he reached the Genesee.

The Battle of Newtown occurred near the present city of Elmira on August 29 and the Indians and loyalists were driven from the field. This victory substantially settled the fighting of the whole campaign, for the Indians never made another stand.

From Newtown the army hurried forward through what is now Horseheads and Montaur Falls to Geneva and thence through Canandaigua and Honeoye to Genesee Castle, the western extremity of the expedition, which was reached on September 14, 1779.

The ambush of Thomas Boyd and Sergeant Michael Parker and their death by the Indians after being terribly tortured was the only skirmish after the Newtown Battle, and on September 17 General Sullivan began his return journey over the same route.

Throughout this beautiful Finger Lakes country there were held this summer and autumn many minor celebrations, but there were three major ones that stood out, and though because of certain conditions they were not held in every case on the exact dates of the event, they were all most delightful and in every way carried out the educational, artistic and historical, in conformity with the general plan of the University of the State of New York for the sesqui-centennial observances in this State. The first of these was held on September 14 at Geneseo at the

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site of Genesee Castle to mark the western point reached by the Sullivan-Clinton Expedition. The next was that held at Geneva for the entire Finger Lakes region and the final and perhaps the most important was on September 28 at the Newtown Battlefield near Elmira, at which time the New York State Historical Society held its annual meeting. All of these celebrations were of the highest order. There was in each one a beautiful pageant portraying the events of the particular locality and commemoration. Historical addresses were given by public citizens of prominence and national reputation and coming as it has in the fall of the year, when this lovely southern New York country is at its best, it has been an event that will live in the memory of all those that took part for years to come.

The Finale of the Revolution
Death of Captain Wilmot

By the Registrar General, Francis B. Culver

The concluding chapters of the history of the American Revolution follow the course of military operations, which were confined mainly to the South, under the conduct of Major-General Greene.

After the surrender of Lord Cornwallis, the Maryland, Pennsylvania and Virginia Continentals were sent southward to reinforce Greene, and a strong detachment was provided, under Brigadier-General Mordecai Gist, of Maryland, to cover the country lying to the south and west of the main army's position, known as the district of the Combahee, in South Carolina.

Gist's brigade was composed of the cavalry of Lee's legion and the 3rd and 4th Virginia regiments united under Colonel Baylor, the infantry of the legion, the dismounted dragoons of the 3rd regiment, the Delaware battalion and one hundred men detached from the Maryland Line, commanded by Major Beall; and the whole infantry under Colonel John Laurens, of South Carolina.

Late in August, 1782, the enemy sent a foraging fleet from Charleston to collect provisions, and General Gist with his brigade was ordered immediately out to protect the Combahee district. On August 27th, Colonel Laurens, who was hastening to join him, met the enemy and in a slight skirmish was mortally wounded. This engagement of August 27, 1782, at Combahee Ferry, South Carolina, was the last conflict of the American Revolution which the historians of that period record.

The army of General Greene still maintained its camp at Ashley Hill, on the south side of the Ashley river, about ten miles from Charleston. General Gist, commanding the light infantry, covered the right flank of the army, and young Captain Wilmot of the Maryland Line was honored with the command of a party of observation detailed to cover John's Island, near Charleston, and to watch the passage by the Stono. Wilmot had several capital spies in the town, who furnished him from time to time with information concerning the plans and movements of the enemy and with accurate returns of their army, their sick in hospital, etc.

Obviously, Wilmot's assignment was a critical service. General Greene had personally admonished him: "Neither the officers nor soldiers with you should have knowledge, if it is possible to avoid it, of the persons you send into town for intelligence. The least of that matter getting to the enemy will hang them. Let nobody in camp know more of your business than you cannot avoid. Answer no questions nor give any account of your transactions, for be assured it will soon get to the enemy if it become a camp talk. Secrecy is the life of everything of that kind you are transacting. You cannot conduct it to advantage without it. Go on and prosper."

Captain William Wilmot, the young gentleman selected by General Greene for the post on John's Island, was a worthy officer of the Maryland Line and possessed a courage that sometimes bordered upon rashness. He was never known to impede the progress of any enterprise, however hazardous. He had served for several years under General Mordecai Gist in the various campaigns of the Maryland Line, and when the scene of military operations was shifted to the south, following the surrender of Cornwallis, he soon found favor in the eyes

of the Commanding General, Greene, with whom he stood upon terms of intimate friendship.

Irrespective of Wilmot's recognized merits, it was inevitable that jealousies should arise in various quarters on account of Greene's evident predisposition toward this young officer. The captains and subalterns of the Pennsylvania Line in particular were offended because Wilmot had been put in charge of a critical situation, and they undertook to remonstrate against it and discuss with the General the propriety of the detail—a condition which indicated that a spirit bordering narrowly upon mutiny had arisen in the army, although, happily, the symptoms subsided.

William Wilmot, the second in the order of birth of the five sons of Robert and Sarah (Merryman) Wilmot, was born about the year 1755, in Baltimore county, Maryland. The Wilmot and Merryman families belonged to the country-gentry class, owning slaves and large landed estates which had descended from ancestors who settled in the Province of Maryland during the seventeenth century.

Wilmot had received a fair education. He could write an interesting letter; although the penmanship was not a model of calligraphy, and he was neither a careful orthographer nor an epistolary stylist. He was a born soldier, more handy with the sword than with the pen. In early youth he enlisted in the Provincial Militia of Maryland, and when the Revolutionary War broke out he, with his younger brother Robert, embraced the patriot cause. In August, 1776, he was appointed ensign in the Maryland "Flying Camp" and was active in the enrolling of recruits for the service. In December of the same year he was promoted to a first-lieutenancy in the regiment commanded by Colonel Mordecai Gist; and in October of the following year he was made a Captain in the same regiment. He served continuously for six years in the Maryland Line. As a soldier, he was fearless, ambitious and fond of adventure, and the very qualities which obtained for him promotion in the military calling were destined to be the means of his final undoing.

About one month prior to the evacuation of Charleston by the British, Colonel Thaddeus Kosciuszko, of an ancient and noble Polish family, who was serving as military Engineer with the American Army, suggested to Captain Wilmot and Lieutenant Moore, of the Maryland Line, the fatal enterprise of crossing the Stono from Wilmot's post (on John's Island) to James Island, for the purpose of surprising a party of the enemy's wood-cutters from Fort Johnston, who were working in view of the garrison of Charleston. Certain information, which had reached Kosciuszko and led to this enterprise, was brought by a negro who, as many believed, had been sent expressly to decoy the Americans.

A party of fifty men under Kosciuszko and Wilmot crossed the river and landed on James Island, where they fell in with a party of the enemy, forty-five in number, near Fort Johnston. A warm action ensued immediately and the enemy was soon routed and forced to retreat; but two hundred men as a reinforcement coming up, turned the scale just when victory seemed certain for the Americans. Notwithstanding their inferiority in numbers, the latter supported a heavy discharge of musketry for nearly fifteen minutes when, worn out with fatigue and overpowered by numbers, they were at last forced to give way, leaving on the field the brave but unfortunate Captain Wilmot, who was shot dead at the commencement of the action, and his lieutenant wounded and taken prisoner with three privates. Kosciuszko, although a spontoon was shattered in his hand and his coat pierced by four balls, escaped unhurt. The British buried Wilmot with the honors of war and showed the greatest attention to Moore, who was removed

from James Island to Charleston to receive the best surgical aid. Thus, the "surprise," as planned by the Americans, proved to be a death-dealing boomerang.

The blood of Captain Wilmot was the last shed in battle in the Revolution. The authorities concede this for a historic fact, although they are at variance concerning the exact date of the occurrence. Lossing sets the time as "in September, 1782"; General Gist's manuscript Orderly Book (vol. 5, p. 4) states that Wilmot was "killed on James Island, 26 October, 1782"; Heitman says, "killed on John's (*sic!*) Island, 4 November, 1782"—which is the date of Wilmot's last letter to General Greene. Captain Wilmot's successor was commissioned as of November 14, 1782 ("Archives of Maryland," vol. 18, p. 479). The South Carolina newspaper files of this period appear to have been lost.

William Wilmot died unmarried. He was somewhat of a gallant as well as a soldier. Alexander Garden, an Aide-de-Camp to General Greene, in his "Anecdotes of the Revolutionary War," states that Wilmot when about to get ready for the expedition, remarked to Mr. John Gibbes (of John's Island), one of the youthful volunteers who served under him: "I have not my baggage at hand; you must lend me a shift of clothes, my young friend; for if I fall, which is not unlikely, it would be a satisfaction to me that the enemy should find me clad in clean linen"; and a bowl of tea being presented to him at the moment by Miss Mary Anna Gibbes, he gallantly said: "This attention is particularly gratifying. It is delightful to think that the last refreshment that may ever pass my lips was presented by so lovely and amiable a friend." In a few hours he was numbered with the dead.

Wilmot's young friend and comrade must have named a son for him, as the name of Wilmot Gibbes was perpetuated in a prominent Charleston family, and a late President of the South Carolina Society of the Cincinnati was named Wilmot Gibbes de Saussure. It may be added, by way of confirming the credibility of the "anecdote" quoted above, that Miss Mary Anna Gibbes became the wife of Alexander Garden (1757-1829), aide to General Greene and author of the "Anecdotes of the Revolutionary War."

OBSERVANCE OF CONSTITUTION DAY AND WEEK

The National Chairman, Compatriot David L. Pierson, communicated with his committee, composed of the Presidents of all state societies, with reference to state-wide observance of this important anniversary, and provided an excellent little folder with suggestions for appropriate and suitable methods of bringing Constitution Day impressively before the citizenship. As THE MINUTE MAN went to press at least two weeks before September 17, the anniversary of the adoption of our Constitution, it has been impossible to publish reports of the excellent observances sponsored by our state societies and local chapters throughout the country, but Chairman Pierson has evidence that these observances were to be no less numerous and impressive than usual, and carried out with the same sincere and whole-hearted loyalty and patriotic spirit as has ever been the case.

Flag Day Radio Address

Broadcast at San Francisco Flag Day, June 14, by President General Howard C. Rowley

Today is Flag Day.

June 14 is generally celebrated now throughout the country as Flag Day. That particular day is selected because it is the anniversary of the date upon which the Continental Congress passed its resolution establishing our flag.

The National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, which I have the honor to speak for, is to be credited with the establishment of this particular sacrament to sentiment. It was the Connecticut Society of my organization which in 1890 recommended the recognition of June 14 as Flag Day, and through the efforts of that Society and the acceptance of the idea by other State organizations of the Sons of the American Revolution, and finally by patriotic societies generally throughout the country, this observance on June 14 has become quite general throughout the land. Today we are having a recognition of this date in schools and public places all over the country.

The Sons of the American Revolution followed this conception and development of Flag Day as a general observance, by proposing and assisting in getting passed through the Congress of the United States our present Federal legislation prohibiting the desecration of the flag and its use as an advertising medium in print or otherwise, so that our flag may stand for no individual or personal interest, but for the combined sum total of our whole nation and its people.

A brief history of the origin and evolution of the United States flag may be interesting and is apropos for this occasion:

When General Washington after his election to be Commander-in-Chief of the Revolutionary Army reached Cambridge in July, 1775, to take command, he found his army, such as he had, practically without either colors or uniforms. There were practically neither flags nor colors, though some of the individual companies brought with them those which they had previously used.

Washington had the entire army to organize in all its many details, and the question of a color, being of less pressing importance than many others, was not given serious consideration at the start, but a little later he urged the various colonels to provide for their regiments colors of such design as might appeal to them. This was quite generally done, and in many instances various designs of thirteen units were used to represent that number of revolting colonies. A number of the colonies adopted flags of their own.

The First Troop of Light Horse, organized in Philadelphia in 1774, in anticipation of the coming trouble with the mother country, carried a very beautiful flag that was given to it by its commander, in the upper left-hand corner of which were thirteen horizontal stripes, alternating blue and silver. This particular company acted as General Washington's escort from Philadelphia, through Pennsylvania and across the States of New Jersey and New York to the Connecticut line, following his election as head of the army and on his way to the front

It is said that this flag was the first one on which the union of the colonies was recognized by thirteen horizontal stripes. This idea of the thirteen stripes representing the union of our original colonies became quite popular. With the several local designs of various States and organizations being developed, it became apparent that it would not do to accept any of these flags as emblematic

of the thirteen colonies because of their sectional characteristics. As so often important matters have small beginnings, it is not unusual to find things just happening out of a combination of circumstances. And the flag which apparently first received official recognition by General Washington as representative of the thirteen colonies sprang into being without any known official order or direction.

It has been stated that the flag was designed by a committee appointed by Congress for the purpose. But that committee was appointed to confer with General Washington and others to devise ways and means of organizing and maintaining an army, and neither its official reports nor correspondence show that the committee even considered the question of a flag.

In January of 1776 a flag was hoisted over General Washington's headquarters near Cambridge, having the thirteen horizontal red and white stripes that had been developing in various flags as representing the union of the colonies, and in the canton (the upper corner of the flag next to the staff) was the Union Jack, the combined crosses of St. George and St. Andrew of the flag of Britain, as previously used. At that particular time the idea of entire independence from the mother country was not so seriously considered, as that of a revolt from the Crown in certain matters in which the colonies desired autonomy. And so this flag carried the Union Jack, which showed some allegiance still of the colonies to the mother country. With the growth of the idea of independence, which was actively developed immediately after this, the colonists began to form a dislike for the Union Jack and abandoned this in the flag they were using.

It was on June 14, 1777, that the Continental Congress passed the following act establishing the Stars and Stripes as the flag of our country—I quote the resolution: "Resolved, that the flag of the United States be thirteen stripes, alternate red and white; that the union be thirteen stars, white, in a blue field, representing a new constellation." That is the end of the quotation. Congress later, of course, provided for an increasing number of stars to correspond with increasing number of States which they represent.

Our navy began to use the new flag immediately. The British army and navy had used different flags for many years, and apparently we thought we should do likewise, for the official correspondence between General Washington and the Board of War shows that it was over two years before they agreed upon a design for the army to carry. The correspondence in the matter shows that the national color prepared by the Board of War for the army was ready for distribution in the fall of 1782, but that it had not been distributed as late as March, 1783, being then in the hands of the field commissary. The war was then practically over, and there is nothing to show that our Revolutionary Army ever carried any flags furnished by the American Congress. Those that were carried were purely personal, each made by or for some officer, company or regiment, and represented the sentiments of the makers.

Although the early publications of our army regulations make frequent mention of both national and regimental colors, they contain no description of them until 1834, when the garrison flag is described as the Stars and Stripes and the artillery was ordered to carry such as the national color. It was not until 1841 that the infantry was given the right to carry the Stars and Stripes as the national color. Not until 1887, twenty-two years after the close of our Civil War, was the cavalry given the right to carry the Stars and Stripes. The United States Marines did not begin to carry the Stars and Stripes as the national color until 1876. Previous to these dates the flags used by our various military forces were variants of what we know now as our national emblem.

While we in civil life may have very generally felt that the Stars and Stripes, our American flag, has been in existence and authorized in detail for a long time, just as we are accustomed to use it, it is interesting to note that it is but thirteen years since entirely uniform and complete regulations concerning the use of our flag in the Government and military services were established, so slow and careful is progress in these matters.

The different departments of our National Government appointed representatives to confer and see if they could not bring order out of some chaos in this matter. The proportions of naval flags and army colors are generally quite different, the former being much longer in proportion to height, the latter being much shorter to avoid interfering with the color bearer, in addition to which army colors are often fringed and tasseled. It was decided to leave the army color alone but to fly the naval flag from flagstaffs and our Government buildings.

Accordingly, following the recommendations of this committee, on October 29, 1912, President Taft issued an executive order defining minutely the proportions and other details of our flag, at the same time approving a custom which had existed in the navy, probably ever since it was instituted, of placing on their small boat flags only thirteen stars instead of the full complement in order to preserve their identity. The use of only thirteen stars on our "boat" flags was discontinued by an executive order of President Wilson as late as May 29, 1916, and now all flags, colors, and so forth used by our Government are required to have their full complement of stars.

What I have so far said is concerned with the general interest story of our flag as we have it today. The more important thing, however, that I want to say to you tonight is concerned with substance rather than symbol. Our flag or any other flag by itself and with no other meaning, is a valueless consideration. It is not the flag itself that we are pausing today on Flag Day to consider, but what that flag stands for.

There are various kinds of flags—black flags, white flags, red flags, distress flags, as well as personal group emblems that stand for local things. The national flag of a nation, however, is the visible representation of the existence of an unified political body. It has been said that a nation is just as much a sentiment as it is a corporation. It has been said that a nation is just as much a sentiment, the ideas, ideals and hopes of a nation, that its flag stands for. It is this that we must have in mind when we refer to the colors, which is our flag.

There are flags representing obviously destructive sentiments. But it is only those flags which represent a constructive idealism that inspire most of us (fortunately) to an affectionate regard.. This particular nation (as all of the worthwhile nations) was established and has continued to exist and develop up to this time, under certain definite ideals, and ideas, which we have found in their application to have operated so successfully that the United States of America has now come to be one of the most important nations of all time.

In comparatively recent years many perversions of thought, which in the main come out of the development of a following, founded in the first instance upon personal selfishness and greed, have found some small place here and there among our people, or I might better say, with some groups of those at present living in this country or desiring to have a hand in directing its destinies.

The fundamental theories of the founders of this nation and the best thought of their descendants and followers, in such important things as civilized family life, religious ideals and property ideas, are being more generally and somewhat

more effectively attacked by destructive thought than I think perhaps many even of our more intelligent and better thinking citizens really realize.

Aside from all else, it ought to be obvious that what has done so much for us in this country over the past 150 and more years, does not need revolutionary destruction for its improvement. Evolutionary progress is always going on and should, but many of our public writers and speakers appear these days to be confusing these two processes. Whether always unknowingly or not, still I believe it is the fact that many having the public ear at the present time in various parts of our country are, at the least, misunderstanding the motives behind the destructive suggestions which they are assisting to promote through a shallowness of their thought, and even, also a disgusting seizure of opportunity to personally popularize themselves.

The patriotic societies of this country, of which I have the honor to be the head of one, are attempting, both individually and cooperatively, to keep before our people the records of the past and the well-chartered course of the future which that past experience dictates. Some of these groups are associated through similarity of ancestral background and others through various reasons for cooperation. But all that have honestly at heart the maintenance of American ideals which have proved themselves, and the perpetuation of the theories which have been so satisfactory, serve an excellent purpose, regardless of the differing qualifications for membership in individual societies.

We have no place in this country for the red flag, the black flag, or the white flag. But if we are to keep these symbols of destructive thought out, and keep our Stars and Stripes, which symbolizes the high, constructive ideals that have brought this country to what it is today, we need, in addition to honoring our flag, to remember what it stands for. In itself it is nothing but a beautiful banner. What it stands for is tremendously more important. As our oath of allegiance to the flag says, "We pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America and to the Republic for which it stands." Note the last four words—"for which it stands."

In these thoughts we are not concerned with any opinion of relative merits as between our nation and other nations or as between our ideals and theories and other such. What we mean is that we frankly recognize there are differences between peoples, and we have found our theories of personal and public development to have stood the test of time. In fact, notwithstanding that we are yet so young as a nation, our Government has stood in a fundamentally unchanged form for a longer time than other present Governments in the civilized world.

There has just been perfected—through the refusal of the United States Senate to agree with certain foreign-minded interests, and change our present immigration law—a fundamental theory of immigration into this country which we hope will stand permanently in its theory, changing only from time to time in particulars as experience may indicate a need for. Just in these last few days the Senate of the United States has voted down an opposition to our selective restrictive immigration theory enacted in 1924, so that that law may go into full effect on July 1 of this year as originally written. This is important in assisting to keep America American. That is, it arranges, so far as our immigration to this country is concerned, that what we are we shall remain and not be further subject to changing tides of national complexion from period to period. The thoughtful patriotic societies of this country had a great part in combating the foreign influences against our selective immigration theory.

And so I close by asking that on Flag Day, and whenever you see our national emblem afloat, you consider it not merely as a beautiful banner, which it is, but as a symbol of the ideals and ideas of America, in home, church, school, and the opportunity for individual life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness, and possession of property—which have proved themselves.

I appreciate this opportunity that I have had to talk to this radio audience tonight.*

A REPRESENTATIVE FROM EVERY SOCIETY IN 1930!

Now, at the beginning of what seems to be one of our most prosperous and successful years, an appeal is made to the governing bodies of every state society and local chapter to plan for the meeting of the Congress in Asbury Park, New Jersey, next year; and, among the other delegates, send the man who is deserving of recognition for his devotion to the work of the Sons of the American Revolution, expenses paid.

One of the most important matters discussed at the Conference of Secretaries at the Springfield Congress in May, was that of representation from each and every state, and an endeavor on the part of the state societies which had heretofore either lacked any representation at all or have been pitifully short of their full quota of delegates, to remedy this. The Secretary General strongly urged the secretaries present to carry home this message to their respective societies. It should be a determined part of the program of every state society to see that there is at least one delegate at every Congress, and to this end place in the budget an amount to cover necessary railway and hotel expenses for such delegate.

As to the person to receive this honor, it is, of course, for the society itself to determine, but it would, under most conditions, appear that the active officer of the society, who has given his time, in most cases without compensation perhaps for many years and who is naturally the one most in touch with the problems and needs of the individual society, probably the secretary, registrar or treasurer (sometimes this is one and the same), would be the natural choice. Probably the principal reason why many of these active men have not attended the Congresses in the past is that they are not in a position financially to do so, being in many cases younger men who can not spare both time and money necessary to go.

This message is particularly directed to such state and chapter organizations as have in the past most *infrequently* been represented, although, of course, it is meant for all, and it is hoped the matter will be brought up for discussion at the first available opportunity at board or organization meeting. If necessary, raise this fund by an every-member tax or subscription. It will, we are sure, appeal to your membership to be directly represented at the next and succeeding Congresses by some one who will come back and tell them all about it. And come back, too, enthused for greater endeavor and activity in your particular group, more aware of the purposes of the national society; more in touch with your neighbor societies and chapters, because of the personal contacts made; in fact, a better officer and compatriot all around!

*(Acknowledgement is made to Compatriot R. C. Ballard Thruston of Louisville, Kentucky, for the flag history data in the first part of the above, which was taken from his brochure entitled "The Origin and Evolution of the United States Flag," published by order of Congress in 1926.—H. C. R.)

The Massachusetts Bay Tercentenary

Old Essex Chapter, S. A. R., participated in the celebration of the 300th anniversary of the settlement of Lynn in 1629 by entering a float in the unrivaled historical parade of July 1. This float showed the enlarged seal of the Chapter which features Abednago Ramsdell in his historic run from the marshes of Lynn where he was shooting ducks, to Lexington Green, where he arrived just in season to be shot down by a British bullet, in response to the Lexington alarm. He was the first man from Lynn to be killed in the struggle for American Independence. Mounted on a float was the son of Compatriot Dr. R. E. Bicknell, in the accurately reproduced uniform of a continental soldier.

The Lynn Celebration was the opening event of the Massachusetts Bay Tercentenary to be generally observed in 1930, which experts estimate will bring 15,000,000 visitors to the Commonwealth.

While Governor Winthrop with a fleet of 11 vessels bearing 1,700 settlers and the Charter did not come to the New World until the summer of 1630, the Charter was in force from March 4, 1629, and the settlement of Lynn (Saugus) by some 25 persons, was made in June of that year. Saugus was called Lynn in 1637 and was later divided into the towns of Saugus, Lynn, Lynnfield, Nahant, Swampscott, Wakefield and Reading. Under the initiative of Compatriot Rudolph S. Bauer, Mayor of Lynn, these towns united with the City of Lynn in observing the tercentenary of the settlement, with Benjamin N. Johnson, Esq., Director General of the National Society S. A. R. serving as Chairman of the General Committee. The special guests of the occasion were Marchioness Gwladys Townshend, Mayor of Kings Lynn, England,—from which city Lynn, Massachusetts, derived its name—and Marquis George J. P. D. Townshend, her fourteen-year-old son. The spirit of the entire occasion was historical and never before has the historical background of the coming of the Puritans, the growth of the colony and the establishment of the nation been so emphasized.

The entire School Department of Greater Lynn entered heartily into the historical research and visualization as did the citizens and the industries. As a result more than 60 floats were entered in the historical parade, each depicting some incident in the settlement or growth of the community. Of these, twenty were the work of the Lynn School Department, Harvey S. Gruver, Superintendent, and more than 6,000 school children in costumes in harmony with the floats depicting Lynn History from the days of the Norsemen of a thousand years ago to the present marched in the parade.

Each Lynn grade-school studied some special feature of Lynn History. As a result, a souvenir volume of 200 pages of "Stories of Lynn History" was prepared from the writings of the pupils of grades IV, V and VI and presented to the Mayor of Kings Lynn. In this work Compatriot Charles H. Bangs, M. D., served as Historical Adviser.

Brig. Gen. John Glover Chapter, D. A. R., took first prize with its float depicting General Glover taking General Washington across the Delaware; and the Third Plantation, D. R., had two floats, one decorated with the colors of the society and the other a century old stage coach drawn by four horses and filled with ladies in the costume of Colonial days.

Float of Old Essex Chapter in Lynn, Mass., Tercentenary

FORTY YEARS AGO

Delegates to the Springfield Congress will recall meeting and hearing Hon. Gaius Paddock, 94-year-old compatriot and oldest member of the Missouri Society, S. A. R., on the occasion of his presentation to the congress at its opening session, May 20. Mr. Paddock was a delegate to a congress of the Society 40 years ago, and, in an address before the Missouri Society some months ago, he referred to the occasion as an outstanding event of his life:

"About 40 years ago it was my good fortune to be sent by this society as its delegate to the general convention, which assembled in New York City. The main object of this assembling was to perfect the organization of a National Society, Sons of the American Revolution, and bring into notice through the public press the objects of our Society, which was but little known to the masses, except in sections of the country where the societies of the Sons of the American Revolution had in some of the states located in the larger cities and been organized and in active work; and endeavor to impress and plant firmly the great underlying principles of patriotic thought which had lain dormant, except in certain localities that had cherished and kept alive the memories and the spirit of those self-sacrificing patriotic men who risked their all and made the supreme sacrifice that freedom of speech, press and liberty of the individual might be maintained and firmly established throughout the broad land.

"The success of this meeting is too well known to the many to be here repeated, but the enthusiastic reception with which it was greeted as they marched down Broadway to Fraunce's Tavern will never be forgotten by me. Gen. Horace Porter and other distinguished members were joined by thousands of compatriots and patriotic citizens in voluntary procession. It showed that the Spirit of '76 had awakened."

Effective Radio Broadcasting by the S. A. R.

No better publicity can be obtained by the Sons of the American Revolution than to have our compatriots in many parts of the country given the opportunity of speaking over the radio. Everyone realizes how far-reaching this publicity is and the results are always apparent and effective.

One of the first of the State Societies to sponsor broadcasting was Rhode Island and THE MINUTE MAN has published a number of the fine addresses given by our members in that wide awake state.

In this number of THE MINUTE MAN there appears the address of President General Rowley which was given on Flag Day in San Francisco, which is most thoughtful and inspiring and has received many words of enthusiastic approval.

Through the efforts of Major Clayton Emig of Washington, D. C., who gave one of the addresses, the District of Columbia Society has carried on a definite series of weekly broadcastings over a period beginning early in the spring of 1929 and continuing for several months and to be continued indefinitely into the fall. These have been most successful and though Major Emig was not able to confine the speakers to members of the Society, the majority of them were compatriots and all of the addresses were under the auspices of the District of Columbia Society, S. A. R., and the Society was publicly named as the sponsor in each case.

The series began with an address by Secretary General Frank B. Steele, who gave a short history of the Society and told of its objects and purposes and some of its constructive achievements. Members of our own Society, who have spoken, are Colonel Alonzo Gray, President of the D. C. Society; Hon. Josiah A. Van Orsdel, member of the National Executive Committee; Francis B. Culver, Registrar General; Hon. Wade Ellis, W. Selden Ely, Wade H. Cooper, Hon. William Tyler Page, Col. James A. Moss, Gen. Eli Helmick, and several others of the D. C. Society and others. All of these addresses were of the highest order and it is difficult to choose excerpts to publish but a paragraph or two from some of them may not be amiss to give our readers an idea of the clear thinking and far sighted men who go to make up this organization.

One of the earliest speakers was Justice Josiah A. Van Orsdel, who is the Chairman of the National Committee on Immigration of this Society. Judge Van Orsdel is a most effective orator and his address received the highest commendation, and it is unfortunate that but a short résumé of it can be published at this time. Justice Van Orsdel spoke in part as follows in reference to the Immigration law:

> "The present law, the best that has ever been upon our statute books, has had the earnest support of this Society, not only in its enactment but to sustain it against repeal, amendment, or suspension of its operation. To this policy, I may say, that the Society stands pledged, and will sanction a change only when convinced that it is for the better protection and safety of our institutions." He continued, "It may be said to embrace all that goes to make up an intelligent, patriotic, and law-abiding citizenship."

He also told of the far-reaching and effective Americanization work, being carried on by the Sons of the American Revolution in this respect.

Justice Van Orsdel then spoke of the modern tendency to nationalization and centralization of power in the general government and after discussing this very clearly he said:

"In my judgment, this tendency of the times to transfer the reserved prerogatives of local self-government from the states to the general government has exercised no small influence in bringing about these conditions. Communism and socialism can only thrive at the expense of self-government. Local self-government was the inspiring principle of the Revolution. The rapid drift away from this principle is apparent in the growth of bureaucracy; the success with which not only selfish interests but great sections of the country are obtaining special favors from the government; the launching of the government into business that belongs to private enterprise; the readiness with which the states are selling their independence in exchange for lavish government appropriations, are all wide departures from the fundamental principles that so long made and preserved the liberties of the people and the independence of the states. . . . These are some of the problems toward which the great work of Americanization should be directed. Every agency of patriotic education and endeavor should be employed to rally our citizenship to the defense of our institutions as originally established, in order that the future of the Republic may remain secure. This is the call that demands the utmost endeavor on the part of our patriotic society, and of all similar patriotic organizations throughout the land. We are engaged in no trivial work. The problem of maintaining our system of government intact as inherited from the Fathers is the greatest civil problem that confronts America and Americans today."

Colonel Alonzo Gray gave a forceful address and Colonel Wade H. Cooper, President of the Continental Trust Company and one of our most enthusiastic compatriots, took as his subject Law enforcement, and it is difficult to choose from this forceful address any part that is better than the other, but the following extracts give the underlying idea of Colonel Cooper's thought:

We are supposed to be living in a Democracy, in a Republic.

The people make their own laws by electing their own representatives to represent them and enact their laws. This is so in every state in our Union of States as well as in our National Government. In the various states the people elect their representatives to the various legislatures to enact their laws for the different states. In our National Government the people elect their Senators and Representatives to enact their laws in Congress assembled. Therefore, when laws are enacted by the various State Legislatures by the chosen Representatives of the people, it is the duty of the people to uphold and obey the laws so enacted; and in the same manner, when laws are enacted by the Congress of the United States by the chosen Senators and Representatives of the people, it becomes the duty of all the people to uphold and obey all the laws so enacted.

It is not only the duty of all patriotic Associations, such as the Sons of the American Revolution, under whose auspices I am speaking this evening, but it is the duty of all citizens. I might have said it was the duty of all good citizens, but it is the duty of all citizens, good, bad and indifferent, to obey the law. For, failure to do so is disrespect for the law which means disrespect for your own government. The Government of the United States is the biggest business organization in the world.

Each and every citizen of this country, man and woman, is a shareholder in this gigantic organization known as the United States of America. It matters not who you are nor what you are, as a shareholder you have a right to cast your vote in the election when it comes to chosing a general manager and a board of directors to direct and carry on the business of this great country.

All the other people in every state of the Union have a right to participate in the election of a General Manager and a Board of Directors of this great business. The President of the United States is nothing more than the General Manager of the United States of America, and the members of the Senate and House of Representatives are nothing more than the Board of Directors to aid and assist him in the management of the affairs of this great country. In such a situation it would seem that each and every citizen would understand and appreciate the importance of doing

his whole duty as a citizen and shareholder in this great Government. You should understand and appreciate the obligation resting upon you as a citizen, for your vote when properly deposited counts just as much as the vote of any other citizen regardless of who he may be. Therefore, it is of importance to you and to me and to every other citizen to aid and assist in carrying on successfully the affairs of this government in order that billions of dollars of expenditures may be reduced as much as possible and as rapidly as possible.

One of the radio addresses given by another distinguished compatriot was that given by Hon. Wade H. Ellis, former assistant Attorney General of the United States. This address made a profound impression and was quoted in many newspapers throughout the country because of its frankness in analyzing the conditions that have caused the so-called crime wave that seems to have spread over the country during the past decade. By an interesting coincidence this address was a sort of forerunner of the statement issued by Hon. George Wickersham shortly after in reference to law enforcement. However, Mr. Ellis sets forth several underlying causes for the lack of respect for the law and a few extracts from his address may be interesting:

The real root of the evil goes far deeper than either the World War or prohibition. The fact of the matter is that we have been witnessing a steady, progressive increase in crime, and disrespect for law in this country, for at least thirty years. The causes are manifold. They arise from perfectly natural and understandable sources, often wholly unrelated, and yet combining to make a situation that seriously threatens our national life. First and foremost among them, is our tremendous growth in wealth, which has made for wastefulness, extravagance and display, and tempted the weak to the acquisition of easy money; which has brought into a conscious part in the social, economic and political life of the nation many thousands of a new generation who were, theretofore, hidden in poverty. They have caught the spirit of the sordid game, and being new participants they have less confidence in their own judgments, and easily follow the example of others. Next, in the order of causes may well be placed the stupid increase in the very number of our laws, which by the force of multiplicity alone have increased the sum total of crimes. Next in importance has been the stupendous growth in mere physical conveniences and inventions, which have not only made more things to steal, but easier means to accomplish the crime, and greater facilities for escape.

Next, it must be conceded that the increasing drift of population from the farms and rural communities to the cities, caused in part by the distress of agriculture, and in part by the modern love of excitement, has broken thousands of home ties and enlarged the duties of a protective government.

So the inefficiency of our judicial system in the matter of prompt and effective punishment has given direct encouragement to lawlessness.

Finally, and more important than all other causes combined, has been the fact that the great body of our citizens, though honest and law-abiding, have been so busy amassing wealth, manufacturing products, and giving their leisure time to frivolous enjoyment, that they have had no inclination to seriously consider the dangers that threaten their country. Every student of criminology knows that there is a dangerous power of suggestion, which often incites the young or the weak, in the publication of exploits of vice or violence. Every intelligent man and woman knows that crime is contagious, and the very hawking of it may spread the disease. Of course, we must not suppress the news of crime, or of any other event, but at the same time we must not suppress the fact that when a bold highway robbery is portrayed more for its audacity than its depravity, or when a particularly loathsome murder or mutilation draws more attention to the perpetrator than to the victim, the result is certain to stimulate the evil-minded, and even temper the repugnance of good citizens.

Mr. Ellis then gives ten very thoughtful and far-reaching remedies for the so-called crime wave but as space prevents, there is room for but one of these which particularly appeal to the members of the Sons of the American Revolution. This is the question of deportation of criminal aliens and is a matter that this society has taken a great interest in for many years.

Third. Let us promptly deport all aliens convicted of major crimes. Under the present laws a foreign-born criminal, no matter what offense he has committed, cannot be deported if he has lived five years in this country. There is no reason why any person, not a citizen of the United States, who commits a serious crime, should not be first made to serve his sentence as a deterrent to others, and then upon its completion be immediately deported, no matter how long he has lived in this country.

This series of radio addresses was most effectively summed up by Major Clayton Emig on August 19 in a most comprehensive address, entitled "The Need of the Hour." Major Emig expects to continue this broadcasting plan early in October, and it is hoped that many of our compatriots will listen in to these very eloquent and far-reaching addresses.

A BULLETIN FROM THE CHANCELLOR GENERAL

With the increasing activities and size of the National Society, with the State Societies and Chapters reaching out and participating in the life of the communities in practically every corner of the nation, it is clear that to be most effective the State Societies and Chapters muts be conudcted on a business-like basis. This is particularly applicable in those instances (and there are many in New York, New Jersey and other of the Eastern States, at least) where the State Societies and often the Chapters have taken title to headquarters or other property.

As every property owner knows, accidents involving those properties are apt to arise in the ordinary course of events, such as passersby slipping on sidewalks, the falling of bricks from the walls, and many other hazards too numerous to mention.

Moreover, in the conduct of their patriotic work, the State Societies and Chapters often take charge of celebrations at historical anniversaries, where, through the falling of grandstands, premature explosion of fireworks, and otherwise, casualties may result. A striking instance of this latter character of casualty, which came within an ace of costing each of the individual members of a certain Patriotic Society many thousands of dollars, occurred recently in Cleveland, Ohio. There the American Legion Post conducted a patriotic celebration, at which a fireworks bomb prematurely exploded, injuring a spectator very severely. For this accident, not simply the Post, but the individual members of the Post, were personally sued for $75,000. The case went to the jury, and, after long deliberation, the jury fortunately brought in a verdict in favor of the defendants. Had the jury reached a different conclusion, each individual member of the organization would have been held personally responsible for the payment of the verdict. Many of the members of the organization would have been thrown into bankruptcy, and others would have suffered very severe loss.

While, of course, our Societies and Chapters should, as such, be responsible for everything they do, there is no reason why the individual member should be personally responsible for the action of the Society and the Chapter, entailing thereby, in the event of misfortune, a severe burden, not merely upon the individual members, but upon their families. This is not anticipated by the members, it is not business-like, it is not fair. It may be avoided simply by incorporating the Societies and the Chapters. While the National Society is so incorporated, as are a number of the State Societies and Chapters, it is understood that many of our State Societies are not, and that the bulk of our Chapters are not.

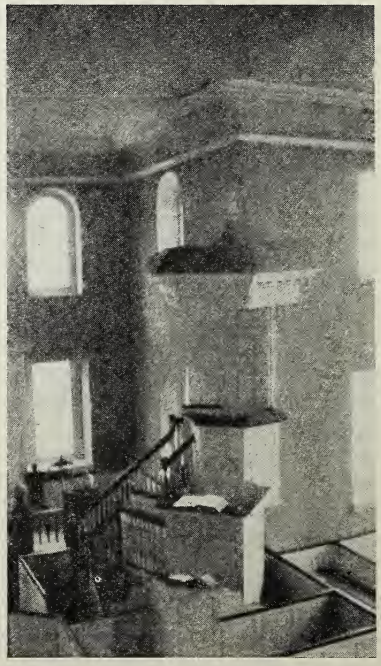
In view of the hazards to the individual member from both the ownership of

property and the ordinary conduct of its affairs by the State Society, or the Chapter, we would strongly urge that steps be taken, without delay, by the various State Societies and Chapters, which are not already incorporated, to take this simple business-like step. In incorporating, the charter should, of course, provide that it is to be exercised "subject to the provisions of the constitution and by-laws of the National Society Sons of the American Revolution, and of the ———————— (State) Society, Sons of the American Revolution." This is requisite, due to the fact that the National Constitution provides, By-Laws, Article 2, Section 1: "Each State Society shall regulate all matters pertaining to its own affairs, subject to the provisions of the Constitution and By-Laws of the National Society." Doubtless, the Constitutions of other State Societies are similar to that of the New Jersey Society, which provides, Article VIII, Chapters: "The new Chapter shall proceed to adoption of a Constitution and By-Laws conformable with those of the National Society and of this Society."

The procedure is both simple, speedy and inexpensive. In every State with which the Chancellor General is acquainted, there exist statutory provisions for the incorporation of organizations such as ours, not as a business corporation, but as an association not for pecuniary profit. The fees for this are nominal, in the case of New Jersey, $6.00; the procedure being proportionately simple.

This report is respectfully submitted to the State Societies and Chapters, as a matter meriting their immediate attention.

(Signed) Richard Hartshorne,
Chancellor General.



The Three-Tier Pulpit, Aquia Church, Only one other original in America

AQUIA CHURCH

Stafford County, Virginia

The earliest Englishmen, men and women, making the first permanent settlement in America, May 13th, 1607, were a God-fearing people, as evinced by their prayers and thankgivings which immediately followed their safe landing on Jamestown Island. They built the church at Jamestown, and as they settled up and down the James River, churches were built and worship was conducted in every neighborhood.

Old Aquia is a remarkable and unique example of early church architecture, and is loved and cared for by the whole countryside. It stands upon an eminence just off the Washington-Richmond Highway, and not far from Stafford Court House, and is approached by a steep road almost impassable in winter. It is surrounded by a church yard, where rest the remains of former worshipers—names famous in the annals of the Nation. The original building stands unchanged from Colonial days. It has a noble exterior built in the form of a cross, two stories high. On the top of the church is an observatory with an extensive view. There is a three tiered pulpit which is unusual—only one similar is known to be extant. The old-fashioned square pews are still preserved; there are three entrances, front and sides, and there is a "cuddy" under the pulpit—dark and mysterious.

The Aquia Church Association, Miss Pickett Waller, Widewater, Va., President, has organized a movement to build a new road to make the church accessible between the Highway and the church door. Those who revere these churches, which show that our forefathers were faithful in reverence and worship, or who are descendants of these families who frequented old Aquia, or who believe in preserving and restoring the history and landmarks of the days that are gone, may desire to help in the effort to make this church accessible, so that "whosoever will may come."

Aquia Church, in form of a cross

Medal Time!

As a fair example of the cordiality with which the Good Citizenship Medal Plan is received by hundreds of school superintendents, it is a pleasure to publish the following letter, written to one of the medal donors in the State of South Carolina.

CITY OF SUMTER, SOUTH CAROLINA—DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

S. H. Edmunds, Litt. D., *Superintendent, Corresponding and Recording Secretary*

Sumter, S. C.

Mr. E. L. Witherspoon,
City.

My dear Mr. Witherspoon:

In compliance with your request, I am writing to say that we were very much pleased when you offered, last year, two bronze medals in citizenship for the boys of the sixth and seventh grades.

A school has been defined as an institution which society has set up for the purpose of making its members socially efficient.

Moreover, good citizenship is one of the highest of all of the objectives of the public school ideal.

Anything, therefore, that tends to make possible a realization of this ideal is desirable. The medals that you have offered have had a very desirable effect, and in the future will prove to be even more desirable as the years pass by.

This year the boys of the sixth grade were eligible for the medal, and it was awarded by the pupils and teachers to Louis Bryan.

In the classes of boys in the seventh grade, the boys themselves voted and the teachers voted, each without knowing how the others had voted; and when the votes were counted it was found that your medal was awarded unanimously to Franklin Bagnal.

I understand that for next year you wish the medals to be offered, one to the girls in the seventh grade and one to the boys in the seventh grade.

You are doing a good work in helping us to realize the ideals of good citizenship, and personally and officially, I wish very sincerely to thank you.

With best wishes, most cordially yours,

(Signed) S. H. EDMUNDS.

While the completion of the school year, or of each semester thereof, might be more strictly speaking "Medal time," when awards are made, still the fall is no less to be considered "Medal time," for now it is when each state society, chapter, or individual donor of the Good Citizenship Medals should begin the work and have the Plan of Award brought to the attention of teachers and pupils. It is the earnest wish of the Chairman of the Committee on Good Citizenship Medals to have the winning of the medals an honest competition kept before the minds of the pupils throughout the school year. This feature of the award has been brought out annually in the reports and stressed as urgently as possible, as has also the unique distinction of the medal plan, of there being no essay feature, but the medals being awarded strictly in accordance with the "Plan," as outlined by the committee, for attributes of *character* as distinct from *scholarship*. While slight modifications of this Plan are not discouraged, the best results are found to

accrue from close adherence to it. Chairmen of committees and donors of the Good Citizenship Medals are referred to the successful method outlined on page 427 of the March, 1927, issue of THE MINUTE MAN, as a suggestion where the full cooperation of the school authorities is cordially given. Printed matter and information are available on request at National Headquarters.

FRANK B. STEELE, *Secretary General,*

Chairman.

PATRONIZE OUR ADVERTISERS

During the coming year a definite drive is being made to increase the advertising in THE MINUTE MAN and thereby assist in a practical way to lower the cost of the printing and publishing of this our one most important contact of the National and State Societies with the membership at large.

A really forward step has already been taken towards this end and is shown by the increase in this issue and the January issue of THE MINUTE MAN. Our President General, who in his own business is familiar with the practical side of this matter, is studying the advertising end of the magazine most carefully and before another issue no doubt will have definite and far-reaching plans for the development of our future advertising.

It has always been the thought of the editors of THE MINUTE MAN that if some one compatriot in our state societies would take a personal interest in trying to secure some advertising in his particular locality the problem could be solved. This idea has been borne out during the past summer by the really effective work done by the President of the New Jersey Society, who has demonstrated that by just going after certain available and possible advertisers the business can be secured. In this issue there are results from Mr. Hahn's work and we cite this just to inspire others to go and do likewise. If you are interested in the splendid work of our Society, and especially the far-reaching influence of THE MINUTE MAN, lend a helping hand, and with concentrated work this important feature of our organization can be made a paying proposition instead of an expense each year.

Now one other important matter. These advertisers will remain with us only if results are obtained. We have a circulation of some 22,000 and probably no other society in this country has a finer class of members—members who travel—members who are interested in genealogical and historical matters—members who appreciate the finer things of life. We appeal to you that when your inclinations are toward anything that is advertised in THE MINUTE MAN or when you are about to take a vacation or journey that you seriously consider and give your patronage where it is possible to the friends who have taken space in our magazine. This will be of great assistance and make towards a most friendly feeling for THE MINUTE MAN and future insertions.

Again, if you have any suggestions to offer at any time please do not hesitate to send them in to the editors and they will be given the most careful consideration.

The Patriot's Radio Calendar

Attention was called in the last issue of THE MINUTE MAN to the novel and splendidly constructive program of the Minnesota Society in the broadcasting field. Too much cannot be said in commendation of this venture. The following description of the series, including examples of the historical items and musical numbers, the result of a careful compilation by Secretary Palmer of the Minneapolis Chapter, will be of interest, not the least part of which is the publicity shown to have been given.

On every weekday morning since March 15, 1929, at approximately 7:15 central standard time, Radio Station KSTP, operating on a wave length of 205.4 meters, with a frequency of 1460 kilocycles, has broadcast items from the Patriot's Calendar, a compilation of interesting events in American history for every day of the year, with appropriate music, prepared by Ben W. Palmer, Secretary of Minneapolis Chapter No. 1, Sons of the American Revolution.

The character of these programs is illustrated by the following samples of continuity, the announcements for every day being preceded by the statement: "The Sons of the American Revolution wish to remind you that on *this* day in," followed by historical statement and appropriate musical number.

Thus, in June the continuity on the following dates was as given below:

(1) *1774* the British attempted to punish the American Colonists for the Boston Tea Party and to crush American resistance to British policies by closing the port of Boston to all commerce, and on this day a man-of-war began the blockade, but the Boston Port Bill only served to rally the other colonists to the support of Massachusetts.

Quite appropriately we now hear Rogers and his Band play the *Boston* Commandery March.

(3) *1862* General Robert E. Lee took command of the Confederate forces at Richmond, Virginia, to establish his reputation as one of the greatest military commanders of all time.

And as reminiscent of the Old South we hear now in this connection "My Old Kentucky Home."

(4) *1805* the United States and Tripoli signed the treaty of peace ending the Tripolitan War in which the United States took the lead in freeing the commerce of all nations from paying annual tribute to the Barbary States to secure freedom from piracy.

And now we hear the "Marche Militaire."

(5) *1917* while 9.586,508 men were registered in the draft, German aviators were raiding England and the first American aviators arrived in France.

And now further recalling the days of the World War we play "It's a Long Way to Tipperary."

Thus, in July the continuity on the following dates was as given below:

(5) *1801* was born near Knoxville, Tennessee, David G. Farragut, the hero of Mobile Bay and other great victories in the Civil War, for whom the rank of admiral was specially created by an act of Congress in 1866.

To further remind us of Civil War days we hear a song popular at that time "O Susanna."

(6) *1747* was born John Paul Jones, the brilliant naval commander of the American Revolution, who captured the British warships "Drake" and "Serapis."

As a fitting musical reminder of our Revolutionary forebears we hear "Yankee Doodle."

Thus, in August the continuity on the following dates was as given below:

(14) *1855* the Free State Constitutional Convention was held at Lawrence, Kansas, an important event in the quarrel over "bleeding" Kansas, the admission of new States as slave or free, and the control of Congress by slavery or anti-slavery forces.

We hear now some songs of the past.

(15) *1824* Lafayette returned to the United States at the invitation of President John Quincy Adams and of Congress, was enthusiastically received by the American people, and given a section of land and $200,000, his fortune having been swept away in France.

As a salutation to the great French aide of Washington in the Revolution, the band plays "March Salutation."

(16) *1777* Americans and British fought the Battle of Bennington in Vermont.

A "Soldier's March" further suggests Revolutionary conflicts.

(17) *1786* was born one of the defenders of the Alamo, David Crockett. "Remember the Alamo," *you* remember, was a battle cry of American soldiers in the Mexican War.

The Mexican Tipica Orchestra plays now some Mexican dances.

In addition to the interest which these programs have aroused among students and teachers of American history, school children, and all those interested in patriotic endeavors, there has been a great deal of publicity through the publicity department of Station KSTP. Thus, in its regular weekly news circular sent out to several thousand newspapers during the week of April 7th appeared news stories which were also sent in mimeographed sheets to some 450 weeklies in the Northwest. The news stories were sent to 1,250 newspapers in the Associated Press, 450 papers in the United States and Canada served by N. E. A., the *Western Producer,* a farm magazine with a circulation of 160,000, and various periodicals and radio publications.

The object of the broadcast is not only to call attention to the Sons of the American Revolution, and indirectly to recall the Revolution by use of that word as a part of the Society name, but also obviously to stimulate interest in American history and appreciation on the part of both adults and children of the patriotic services performed for us in the past. Announcements are carefully confined to statements of fact, free from expressions of opinion that might be criticized as propaganda, and the aim has been to make these statements tersely comprehensive and at the same time stimulating by suggesting the consequences to the present generation of the historical events set forth.

The time for each program is so short that programs can be readily fitted into the schedule of nearly any radio station without disturbance to commercial numbers, and the programs, it is believed, offer a pleasing variety from the standard run of musical records, without cost to the station either for continuity or for talent.

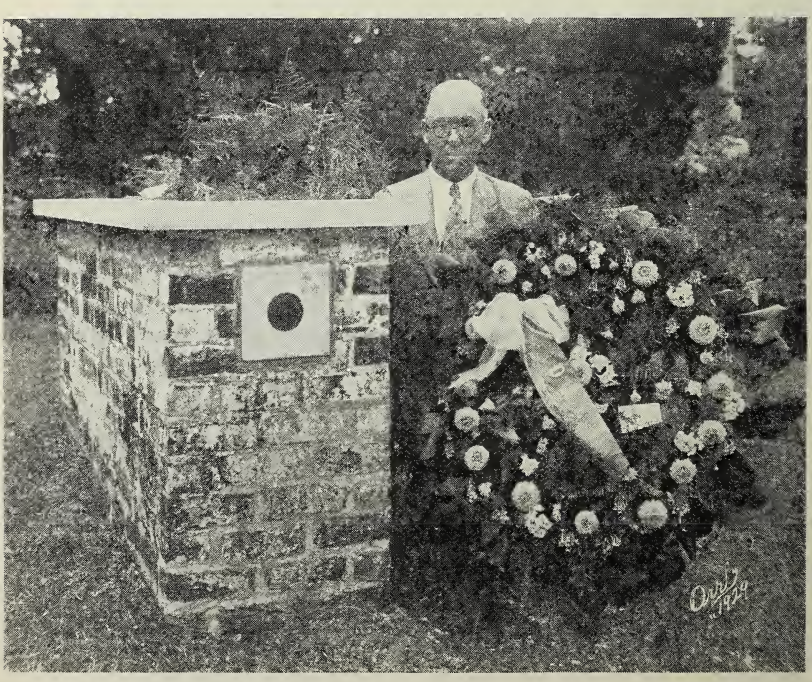
Secretary Ben W. Palmer, of the Minneapolis Chapter, author of the Patriot's Radio Calendar, writes: "I would, of course, be pleased to assist any other members of Chapters of the Sons of the American Revolution who might be interested in securing similar continuity for general use. I might add that the time already given us by Radio Station KSTP, if purchased at the lowest commercial rates, would already have cost approximately $3,600, and we therefore very much appreciate the courtesy of that station."

A Soldier Honored

An impressive unveiling ceremony was carried out in Greenville, South Carolina, on July 26, when the grave of Nathaniel Vannoy, Revolutionary soldier, who served as private in North Carolina troops, was marked with the Official Grave Marker of the National Society, Sons of the American Revolution, by his great-great-grandson, Compatriot Harley H. A. Vannoy, of Long Beach, California.

Compatriot Vannoy applied for the Official Grave Marker some months ago, and, after arranging for its insertion in the tombstone of his ancestor, with the representatives of the Chapter at Greenville, attended the ceremonies of unveiling in July. President Oscar K. Mauldin, of Greenville Chapter S. A. R., made the address, accepting the Marker at the hands of Mr. Vannoy and pledging the care and attention of the local compatriots for its preservation. Brief remarks were made by Compatriot Vannoy. Immediately following unveiling of the marker, a salute of three charges was fired by a firing squad from Butler Guards. Floral offerings were placed on the grave by Mrs. O. K. Mauldin, ex-state regent of D. A. R.; Mrs. Fred Burnett, regent of Nathaniel Green Chapter D. A. R.; and Mrs. C. M. Landrum, regent of Behethland Butler Chapter. A bugler sounded taps. W. C. Cleveland, great-grandson of the patriot, presided. About 75 persons were present.

The grave of Nathaniel Vannoy is the first to be honored with the emblem of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution in this section, and it is felt that these ceremonies created a deep impression on all in attendance and that it will be the forerunner of similar occasions.



Compatriot H. A. Vannoy at the tomb of his ancestor Nathaniel Vannoy, on which he has placed the S. A. R. Official Grave Marker

The photograph shows Compatriot Vannoy standing by the tomb with the beautiful wreath presented by Mrs. Oscar K. Mauldin, former State Regent of the D. A. R. of South Carolina. The tomb is of the old style, consisting of a beautiful slab of white Georgia marble resting on a sub-structure of brick masonry about three feet high. The S. A. R. Marker shows up splendidly. On the slab is the following inscription:

"SACRED TO THE MEMORY OF NATHANIEL VANNOY. DIED AT GREENVILLE, S. C., JULY 26, 1835, IN HIS 87TH YEAR. THIS SLAB WAS PLACED HERE BY HIS GREAT-GRANDSON, W. C. CLEVELAND, SEPTEMBER 22, 1899."

MARK YOUR ANCESTOR'S GRAVE!

The excellent work being done by SYRACUSE CHAPTER, New York, in locating the graves and verifying the records of many hitherto unidentified Revolutionary graves in Onondaga county, New York, is deserving of special mention and commendation. The work was started a year ago, under the able chairmanship of Dr. B. W. Sherwood, Historian of the Chapter and well known for his ability along such lines, and during the summer of 1928 ten graves were marked with the Official Grave Marker of the National Society. This past summer there have been twenty-four graves added to the original ten for which the Official Grave Marker has been ordered.

This work is most commendable and it is recommended that similar efforts be undertaken elsewhere. Excellent reports of the marking of Revolutionary Graves come to National Headquarters from time to time; in Ohio and Indiana there has been some excellent work; also in Rhode Island and Pennsylvania. The use of the Official Grave Marker of the National Society is urgently recommended, where the graves located have no specific marker of this kind. It is felt that the officially adopted marker of this Society is far more dignified and attractive than any heretofore brought to our attention, and the cost is nominal.

Some excellent responses were received to the request for information which appeared in a recent issue of THE MINUTE MAN, and this information is still desired; all responses are being carefully indexed and cataloged for future reference at National Headquarters. We repeat the request herewith in the expectation of further data:

WANTED

FOR OFFICIAL GRAVE MARKERS COMMITTEE

Information concerning every compatriot's ancestors as suggested below:

Name of Revolutionary soldier.
The soldier's Revolutionary service.
The location of soldier's grave.
Name of burial ground.
Location of grave, section or lot number.
Kodak picture of headstone or copy of inscription.
Name of management or control of burial ground.
Condition of upkeep.

In addition to the above the letter or description could contain interesting personal history during or subsequent to the Revolutionary War.

Correspondence leading to the locations of graves should be filed. Since filing at Headquarters will be done under the soldier's name, it is important that a separate description be furnished for each soldier.

Deferred Annual Reports

REPORT OF VICE-PRESIDENT GENERAL OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC DISTRICT

May 20, 1929.

To the President General and Members of the National Society Sons of the American Revolution:

As the Vice President General of the North Atlantic District, my duties have been anything but irksome, for with such energetic societies as those of New Jersey and New York, there was little need for any "prodding" by me—especially has this been the case in New Jersey where President Hartshorne has been most energetic in everything pertaining to his office, and has been so ably assisted by all the officers and his associates.

Noteworthy was the organization of Maplewood Chapter on November 16th, 1928, which started in a most enthusiastic manner with 45 members.

Both President Richard Hartshorne and Secretary David L. Pierson have made stirring addresses on different occasions and before the various chapters.

Several memorials have been erected, one of the most important being the boulder and tablet on the Monmouth Battlefield on the 150th anniversary; the memorial notes the exact position where Washington met Lee June 28th, 1778. It is interesting to note that the plot of land where this stands, and which is part of a farm, was deeded to the New Jersey Society.

As the President of the Empire State Society and the Vice-President General happen, up to this meeting, to be one and the same, it is safe to say they have worked hand in hand, and while as Vice President General he might readily see where things might be improved by the State President, nothing has been stated publicly for "good and sufficient reasons."

In both States, special emphasis has been made in the celebration of, or at least suitable recognition of, all patriotic events.

This has been especially pronounced in the ceremonies incident to Flag Day and Constitution Day, when elaborate ceremonies are held, and especially by the New York Chapter, when large crowds of all classes of people have attended these open air meetings and all have taken a lively part in the singing of patriotic songs and in taking the "Pledge of Allegiance" to our Flag, which is always a part of the exercises.

On both these days "Old Glory" has been displayed prominently throughout the City, as the Fifth Avenue Association sent out special notices, at the request of the Chapter, requesting all the members to display the Flag.

The chimes of "Old Trinity" always ring out for a few moments preceding ceremonies held downtown. The ministers in a large number, at our request, also made special mention of Constitution Day the Sunday preceding, and I believe this could be taken up with advantage by all States.

In the various Chapters of this District, ceremonies appropriate to the days we celebrate, have been held, and all with the one idea, that of strengthening our own members to more earnest endeavors in genuine patriotic work, and in stimulating others with the idea that they owe much to their country—and we feel that a great deal has been accomplished in this direction.

It is with much regret that we do not show a gain in membership, but we do feel that we can report an increased desire to live up to the ideals of our fore-

fathers, and "carry on." so that our descendants may feel that we also have done something, even though small, which is of benefit to our country.

The report from the two states is as follows:

New Jersey gains: New members, by transfer and reinstated, 126; New Jersey losses: By death, resignation, demitted, or dropped, 167.

New York gains: New members, by transfer and reinstated, 126; New York losses: By death, resignation, demitted, or dropped, 153.

Leaving the total membership of New York Society 2,251, as of April 1st; New Jersey Society 1,582, as of April 1st.

I find a good principle in appointing committees is, where one consists of 5, to select three of those who have always done good work, and two who have never served on any committee. In this way we become acquainted with them and their work, and it stimulates more interest among the members.

In conclusion let me emphasize the ceremony of the "Massing of the Colors," which is held in New York City the Sunday afternoon preceding Armistice Day, each year, and is one of the most impressive ceremonies to the Flag held at any time. It has been taken up in some other States, and I would like to recommend its being done generally throughout the country, and it might well be done by our various State Societies or Chapters.

Respectfully submitted.

OLIVER BENEDICT BRIDGMAN,
Vice-President General, North Atlantic District.

REPORT OF VICE-PRESIDENT GENERAL OF THE MID-ATLANTIC DISTRICT

Mr. President General and Compatriots in National Congress Assembled:

It gives to me much pleasure to report that various state societies in the Mid-Atlantic District are enjoying a prosperous condition, notwithstanding the fact that the actual increase in membership during the past year has been less than we had hoped for.

The Pennsylvania Society admitted 90 new members during the fiscal year. Losses by death, transfer, and suspension for non-payment of dues total 89. Two new Chapters were instituted, one at Indiana with 12 charter members, the other at York with approximately 10 charter members. The most outstanding accomplishment of the Pennsylvania Society during the year was the initiation of President Herbert Hoover as a life member. The ceremony took place in Washington on November 1, the day President Hoover left Washington for California to cast his ballot. The Pennsylvania Society now has underway a membership campaign and also a campaign to complete the state's quota to the National Headquarters Fund.

The Maryland Society admitted 37 new members. Received by reinstatement and transfer from other societies 3, making a total of 40. The losses by death, resignation, transfer, and suspension for non-payment of dues totaled the same number. Membership on March 31 was 545. The Maryland Society is publishing one of the most interesting and complete membership and genealogical rosters, including the forty years history of the Society, that has probably ever been brought out by any of our state societies. The book has been dedicated to General Tench Tilghman, Maryland's leading Revolutionary patriot, and will constitute a most valuable addition to the library of not only every member of the Society,

but those of other patriotic organizations. The Society has completed plans to secure the necessary appropriation through the Maryland State Legislature for the erection of a suitable monument in Baltimore City to the Maryland Four Hundred who fought the Battle of Long Island. The Society has also instituted a movement with certain other Revolutionary patriotic societies to secure the possession of and restore to its original condition the home of Charles Carroll of Carrollton, the last surviving signer of The Declaration of Independence, as a Revolutionary Shrine. The house is located at Front and Redwood Streets, Baltimore.

Total subscription of the Maryland Society to National Headquarters Fund $6,809, or 90.8 per cent of its quota, with ten $500 donors.

The District of Columbia Society admitted to membership during the year 76 new members, closing the year with 589 members. The Society is in a most flourishing condition and as announced at the last Congress, its entire quota of $10,000 toward the National Headquarters Fund was completed a year ago, the actual amount subscribed on March 31 being $10,871, or 108.7 per cent of its quota.

The Delaware Society reports the addition of 4 new members at the close of the fiscal year, with a total membership of 110. This Society, although not large in membership, is progressive and enthusiastic in its patriotic work. It has subscribed $1,165 of its $1,600 quota toward the National Headquarters Fund, or 72.8 per cent.

Respectfully submitted,

ERNEST J. CLARK,
Vice-President General, Mid-Atlantic District.

REPORT OF VICE-PRESIDENT GENERAL OF THE SOUTH ATLANTIC DISTRICT

May 6, 1929.

Mr. President General, Officers and Compatriots:

We have in the South Atlantic District the most zealous worker in the S. A. R. today, a man who ranks with our beloved President General when it comes to securing new members. I refer to Harrison Gray Otis, President of the North Carolina Society, whose enthusiasm has not only resulted in the formation of a great State Society a little more than a year ago, but since then added many new chapters to it.

The South Atlantic District is in the top rank today with 315 new members secured during the past year and a gain of 25.34 per cent due almost entirely to the splendid work of the North Carolina Society who secured 216 of our new members.

It is easy to say that the Old North State offered a fruitful field, but my compatriots, I know of few states in the South, or for that matter in the Union, that offer a greater opportunity than does the State of Georgia, and when I am again reduced to the ranks and can spare the time I hope to assist in making the Georgia Society one of the strongest in the South Atlantic District.

It had been my wish to add several new Chapters in Florida as well as show a considerable increase in new members and I believe that the missionary work that has been done in Florida will in a short time lead to a greatly increased membership. That Florida has as large a State Society as she has today is due almost entirely to the persistent efforts of one man, the Honorable John Hobart Cross, at one time President and now Secretary of the Florida Society.

Florida is fast becoming a cosmopolitan state and we have many Winter residents who are members of other State Societies and through their influence we hope to succeed in organizing many new Chapters.

I regret that it has not been possible for me to visit the State Societies of South Carolina and Virginia during the past year and I suggest that my successor be chosen from a state more nearly central in the district, and that honor should go to North Carolina.

CORNELIUS CHRISTIANCY,
Vice-President General, South Atlantic District.

REPORT OF VICE-PRESIDENT GENERAL OF THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT

May 20, 1929.

Mr. President-General and Members of the 40th Annual Congress:

As Vice President-General of the Southern District which is composed of the States of Alabama, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi and Tennessee, I am fully aware the report from that district will prove as great a disappointment to you as it is to me. I have no apologies or excuses to make for the unsatisfactory showing, but by way of explanation would state I have personally visited the States mentioned and have written numerous letters.

As far as letter writing is concerned in connection with the work, and the advancement of the activities of the Society, I wish to state this method has been a great disappointment as I have failed in many instances to receive replies to letters requesting information or co-operation.

Conditions are varied, and in accordance with my experience and views, if we wish to make progress in the Southern District it can only be done through personal contact; and that means the residence for a period of time of an efficient and sympathetic officer of the Society who will by his personality, and knowledge of the requirements of the Society, be able to interest the people of this district in the work.

I find frequent changes of the State Officers, many of them elected or appointed to office, as they state against their wishes and the result is nothing is accomplished; this is brought about by being unfamiliar with the duties of the various offices, and in fact not interested.

As all are perhaps aware, the field is exceedingly fertile when the number of those eligible for membership in our Society is considered, but it will only respond to very careful and intense cultivation.

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

Southern District, May, 1929.

	Ala.	Ky.	Lou.	Miss.	Tenn.	Total
Membership April 1, 1928	50	293	326	21	345	1,035
New members		17	22	3	13	
Transferred members				1	1	
Reinstated members		1			1	
Total additions		18	22	4	15	

Losses				
Deaths	4	6		3
Resignation	5			6
Demitted to other Societies	3			1
Dropped for non-payment	7	29	3	49
Totals	19	35	3	59
Net Result	—1	—13	1	—44
Membership April 1, 1929	292	313	22	301

Respectfully submitted by

Norman B. Couty,
Vice-President General, Southern District.

REPORT OF VICE-PRESIDENT GENERAL OF THE CENTRAL DISTRICT

To the President General and Members of the 40th Annual Congress:

As Vice-President General of the Central District, composed of Indiana, Ohio, and West Virginia, I submit the following report:

Indiana

The Indiana Society has made wonderful progress during the year. It has greatly increased its membership and has set an example not only for the other States in the Central District, but for the entire Society. The agreement merging the Sons of the Revolution with the Sons of the American Revolution was carried out during the year, thereby greatly strengthening the Society in Indiana and promising for the future a much more active organization. In addition to the members joining the Society by reason of the merger of the S. R.'s with the S. A. R.'s, a large number of new members were secured. Four new chapters have been organized in the State, and to the 1st of April, this year, 151 new members had been enrolled, and they are still coming in. Too much cannot be said in praise of the work of the very efficient State Secretary, Dr. John F. Clearwaters, who was the moving spirit working out the merger with the S. R.'s and in the active work of the State Society.

I had the honor of visiting the Indiana Society on February 22d, attending the annual meeting of the State Society at Indianapolis in the afternoon. This was a well-attended meeting and convinced me that the Indiana Society is going to make great progress in the future. In the evening I attended the annual banquet which was a very splendid and enthusiastic meeting.

On the 25th I attended the ceremonies at Vincennes in commemoration of the 150th anniversary of the capture of Fort Sackville by General George Rogers Clark. The celebration was one to be remembered and reflects great credit upon the patriotic spirit of the people of Indiana and the whole Northwest.

The George Rogers Clark Chapter at Vincennes is wide awake and gives promise of a bright future.

The S. A. R. banquet in the evening was a splendid gathering and very enthusiastic. There were many of the officers and members of the D. A. R. of Indiana present. They showed great interest in the work of the S. A. R. and promised their active support in building our organization in that State. It is to be noted that the D. A. R. have nearly 7,000 members in the State, with many chapters, while the S. A. R. have less than 500 members. This shows

the wonderful field there is for our Society in that State. I feel quite sure that with the newly developed interest in our Society the membership is going to be increased many fold in the next few years.

Col. Lewis K. Torbet, President of the Illinois State Society, and member of the Executive Committee, and Director General attended the meetings at Indianapolis on the 22d and at Vincennes on the 25th. Secretary General Steele also attended the exercises at Vincennes and delivered an interesting and instructive address at the banquet in the evening.

Ohio

The Society in the State of Ohio, under the leadership of its very efficient President, Senator Miles S. Kuhns, has a splendid record for the year. The State has a number of splendid chapters. The increase of membership for the year shows steady and substantial progress.

I had the honor of visiting Ohio Constitution Week. I visited the LaFayette Chapter at Akron on September 17th. While this chapter is not active, it has splendid material and can be made a strong, active chapter. On the 18th I attended a noon-day luncheon of the Richard Montgomery Chapter at Dayton. Great credit is due Compatriot Wm. W. Neifert, President of the chapter, for his very active and efficient work. This chapter, I found, holds regular monthly meetings, is active, progressive, and growing. On the evening of the 18th, in company with State President Kuhns and Compatriot Neifert, and others of the Richard Montgomery Chapter, I visited the George Rogers Clark Chapter at Springfield. This chapter is not large but is active and doing good work. A splendid banquet was served and a number of patriotic addresses made. This chapter, I feel sure, has a splendid future.

On the evening of the 19th I attended the delightful banquet given by the Anthony Wayne Chapter at Toledo, in honor of President-General Depew and other national officers. President Grant S. Taylor and other officers of the chapter are very active and are rendering splendid service.

I feel that special credit is due Senator Kuhns for his active and patriotic service as State President, and for which too much credit cannot be given.

West Virginia

West Virginia has only three Chapters, one of which was organized this year at Bluefield. The Andrew Lewis Chapter at Huntington and the George Rogers Clark Chapter at Clarksburg were organized two years ago. The Chapters are all young, but are active and progressive. The General Nathanael Greene Chapter was organized with 51 charter members in July, 1928, and a charter granted to it by the State Society on August 14th. Thirty-two were new members of the Society, and additions since give the Chapter now 59 members.

The West Virginia Society had the honor of entertaining President General and Mrs. Depew at a State meeting at Huntington on March 6th. The banquet given by the Andrew Lewis Chapter was attended by officers and members of the State and local chapters of the D. A. R., and was a great success. President General Depew delivered a splendid address which was much enjoyed by every one present. He also attended a meeting of the State Board of Managers in the afternoon and gave them a very instructive and interesting address.

On March 8th the General Nathanael Greene Chapter at Bluefield had the honor of entertaining the President General and Mrs. Depew at noon-day luncheon. The

President General's address was inspiring, and his visit to West Virginia has done much to increase the enthusiasm among the members of the West Virginia chapters.

The annual meeting of the West Virginia Society was held in Bluefield on April 17th, with a banquet in the evening. New officers were elected for the year, and under the leadership of our new State President, Honorable Geo. W. Bowers of Mannington, we are looking forward to splendid results during the coming year.

Membership Report.

The registration of new members for the Central District for 11 months, April, 1928, to February, 1929, inclusive, is as follows:

Indiana	151
Ohio	66
West Virginia	50
Total	267

For complete information on the membership for the full year, I refer to the report of the Registrar General.

Respectfully submitted,

D. E. French,
Vice-President General of the Central District.

REPORT OF VICE-PRESIDENT GENERAL OF THE GREAT LAKES DISTRICT

To the Fortieth Annual Congress of the National Society Sons of the American Revolution; Springfield, Ill., May 19-23, 1929.

Mr. President General and Compatriots:

As Vice-President of the National Society, I have the honor of reporting to you for the Great Lakes District, comprising the States of Michigan, Illinois and Wisconsin.

Illinois

Illinois has been particularly successful in its membership drive, interest being stimulated by the expected National Congress now in session. One of the new members has the honor of presenting twenty-two ancestors who aided in securing American independence. I am informed that this is the largest array of Revolutionary ancestors in our records.

November 17th the National Executive Committee met in Chicago and in the evening were guests at a very delightful dinner, presided over by Compatriot Lewis K. Torbet, President of the Illinois Society, who very graciously performed the duties of toastmaster. Exceptionally fine addresses were presented by President General Depew, Past President General Chancellor L. Jenks and the Hon. Oscar E. Carlstrom, Attorney-General of the State of Illinois.

The Chapter at Rock Island has held several very interesting meetings and has accomplished much constructive work. On October 26th it dedicated a marker, bearing the following interesting inscription: "Abraham Lincoln was sworn into

the United States service as captain in the Black Hawk War, while encamped two miles south of here on May 7th to 10th, 1832." This marker adjoins a similar marker, which the Rock Island Chapter dedicated in 1926, commemorating the westernmost engagement of the Revolution, an event of 1780 when Col. John Montgomery burned the Indian village of the Sauks, who promoted the British cause.

Although the Springfield Chapter has been very busy preparing for the entertainment of this National Congress, it has found time to introduce the good citizenship medals of our society.

The Peoria Chapter has performed an outstanding service in patriotic education by distributing three thousand copies of the American's Creed to the seventh and eighth grade pupils and to the history pupils in the three high schools of Peoria. This Chapter has offered to supply every school in Peoria and suburbs with a picture of General George Rogers Clark.

Michigan

The Michigan Society is fortunate in having flourishing chapters at Grand Rapids, Lansing, Adrian, Ann Arbor and Detroit and smaller chapters at Port Huron, Pontiac and Kalamazoo.

For many years the Grand Rapids Chapter has made out its program for the entire year in advance. These monthly meetings are held at the homes of the members, are always largely attended and the addresses and papers are of a very high order. The past year the Grand Rapids Chapter supplied the President of the Michigan Society in the person of Compatriot Lee M. Hutchins, who gave unsparingly of his time and energy in his devotion to the furtherance of the society's welfare.

The Detroit Chapter has just finished its second year of monthly noon-day luncheons. The popularity of these noon-day meetings is constantly increasing and the speakers are men of renown, whose addresses carry splendid messages. Compatriot Harry F. Brewer of New Jersey, Chairman of the National Committee on Americanization and Aliens, brought the chapter his very fine and patriotic message for the December meeting. The Detroit Chapter Committee on Naturalization attended regularly the sessions of court, where foreigners receive their citizenship papers and pleasant words of congratulations were extended to these new citizens.

In the very elaborate year book of the Detroit College of Law, fourth or fifth largest law college in the country and is forty years old, an entire page is devoted to the Sons of the American Revolution. Members of the S. A. R. appear in three classes, those of the faculty, those of the alumni and those of the student body. This is splendid publicity and the year books of every college and university should give space to S. A. R. membership, wherever such membership exists.

Good citizenship medals of our society were awarded to school pupils by chapters at Grand Rapids, Adrian, Ann Arbor and Lansing and by members at Sault Ste. Marie.

Michigan Society was fortunate in being honored at its Annual Meeting in Detroit, May 2nd, by the presence of President General Depew, Past President General Barrett and Mrs. Henry B. Joy, Vice President General of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution.

The Michigan Society is now publishing a very attractive quarterly, called the Michigan Compatriot. This is to keep members informed of the activities and this closer touch is expected to stimulate interest.

Wisconsin

The regular Annaual Meeting of the Wisconsin Society was held in Milwaukee May 29th, at which time a large Membership Committee was appointed, composed of members throughout the state and an earnest drive for new members was the thought in mind.

Twelve graves of Revolutionary soldiers have been located in the state. One is that of the Indian chief, Captain Hendrick Aupamut, who was born in Stockbridge, Mass., 1757, educated in the Stockbridge school, took part in the siege of Boston, when occupied by the British, at the battle of Three Plains under General Washington, was promoted and given a sword by him and this Indian patriot was with the army that made Burgoyne surrender.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

Frank Ward Holt,
Vice-President General, Great Lakes District.

REPORT OF VICE-PRESIDENT GENERAL OF THE NORTH MISSISSIPPI DISTRICT

The North Mississippi District comprises five states: Minnesota, North and South Dakota, Iowa, and Nebraska.

During the year ending April 1st the District as a whole has shown some advancement in the work done and the number of activities undertaken, as well as in the matter of membership.

Four of the states in the District have shown a membership increase. The State of South Dakota has shown a net loss of one. The membership in the District is now approximately twelve hundred.

The States of North and South Dakota have a difficult problem even to exist and are to be commended for carrying on in the face of discouragements. These states cover a large area, they are sparsely settled, largely agricultural, with very few large cities, most of their towns being small. There is a large group of good citizens in both states who are not eligible for membership in the Society.

The North Dakota Society has made a contribution toward the National Headquarters Fund and is getting out a very good bulletin.

South Dakota continues to operate as in the past, their major activity being at the time of Constitution Day, when they work with other patriotic societies.

Nebraska has a situation somewhat similar to the two Dakotas, with the exception that they have two large cities to draw from. This Society has in past years largely worked along the line of historical society work, marking places of historic interest in the life of the state. During the past year the Lincoln Chapter placed a tablet to mark the Luke Lavender log cabin, built in 1864, in the village of Lancaster. They have given a few citizenship medals and have made an effort to organize a Chapter in Omaha, this effort being carried on largely through the officers and compatriots of the Lincoln Chapter.

Iowa continues to lead in membership gain, largely through the activities of their wonderful secretary, Mr. Jewett, who gives freely of his time and his genealogical ability in looking up the records and preparing the papers for applicants. They have eight active Chapters; nearly all of these Chapters hold frequent meetings; they have given eight citizenship medals and forty-six history medals in Iowa schools and colleges. They obtained forty new applications for membership during the year and showed a net gain of twenty-seven. They have

started their new year splendidly with eighteen new applications from April 1st to the 23rd.

As to my own Society—Minnesota—I have much better information as to the activities being carried on. They are largely as in the past. There are four Chapters. The State Society has operated largely through the activities of the Chapters, having committees on Legislation, Membership, Americanization, and the like. They have taken an active part in anti-radical legislation, such as attempts to take military training out of the University of Minnesota, they having actively opposed the bill before the committees of the legislature.

They are giving a watch for the fourth year to the student in the Citizens' Military Training Camp at Fort Snelling who writes the best essay on citizenship.

They are giving citizenship medals in a few of the smaller towns, and in the larger cities these medals have been given by the Chapters. Minneapolis Chapter gave eighteen such medals last year; Duluth and Montevideo Chapters both have given medals, as has one of our Compatriots living in the town of Hutchinson, personally.

We are reviving the St. Paul Chapter, which has had hard sledding, probably due to the fact that St. Paul is practically the headquarters and the home of all of the members of the Sons of the Revolution in the state, hence many of our eligibles belong to the other society. Efforts have been made for two years to bring about some sort of amalgamation and to bring in the Sons of the Revolution, but so far without much success.

The Minneapolis Chapter is giving for the fourth year a saber to the Junior student in the R. O. T. C. at the University of Minnesota who makes the best record.

They put on five of the Yale historical films for the foreign-born citizens this winter and had an attendance of twelve hundred, the capacity of the hall, for all five films.

They held the most notable meeting of patriotic societies in Minneapolis for several years last fall when a dinner meeting was held for our compatriot, Major General Charles P. Summerall, Chief of Staff of the Army. Other societies were invited, with the result that we had an attendance of five or six hundred people.

They have also contributed fifty dollars to pay a teacher of civics in Americanization classes for foreign-born. They have also given personal services in connection with this work.

Probably the most outstanding piece of work in the entire district this past year is the program that is now being put on by the Minneapolis Chapter and which has now been running for three months. The Patriot's Calendar, a daily calendar of historical events in the history of our country, has been worked up by the Chapter Secretary, Compatriot Ben W. Palmer, and is being broadcast at 7:30 A. M. each morning over Station KSTP of St. Paul in time to catch the school children before they leave for school, and this broadcast is followed by some music typical of the particular time. This is receiving very favorable comment. Undoubtedly, prizes will be offered shortly to school children for reports on what they have heard from this Patriot's Calendar. It is hoped that this can be made so interesting that it will lead to a national hookup, with possibly historical plays being worked out to go with it. It is a big thing, it has a wonderful future, and we are just beginning. We would like all our compatriots, everywhere, to tune in on KSTP at 7:30 o'clock in the morning, Central Standard Time.

The Vice-President General of the District is impressed with the necessity, in districts like ours, of a field secretary who can get out and spend his time in the field, meeting the members of the Society, giving them information as to the activities of the National Society, and creating enthusiasm toward the increasing of our membership, as it is only through increase in membership that the Society can take the place that it should take in the life of our country.

Another suggestion, that I have made in previous years, is that our State Society officers, while active and interested, are often too busy with their other affairs to give the activities of the Society the time and energy which they should. We cannot help this condition, but we can, perhaps, by the National Society officers being in closer touch with the State Society, give them necessary information and inspiration to carry on the State Society as they should.

Each Society should pay more attention to dormant members. Here is a fertile field for new membership. Many of our members have dropped out through inattention. They can be interested if proper time is given to this particular activity.

I am more and more convinced from my contact with members of the Society in various states that there is a place in the life of our nation for patriotic historic societies, not in an ancestor-worshipping capacity at all, but in the way of keeping alive the fundamentals upon which the nation was founded and giving to our members a feeling of responsibility to live up to the obligations of citizenship through the traditions that have been handed down to us.

Respectfully submitted, CHARLES P. SCHOUTEN,
Vice-President General, North Mississippi District.

REPORT OF VICE-PRESIDENT GENERAL OF THE SOUTH MISSISSIPPI DISTRICT

As Vice-President General for the South Mississippi District, I have the pleasure and privilege of reporting that the several State Societies in this District have made very satisfactory progress during the past year, and are officered by compatriots who are sincerely interested in the organization and are devoting their best efforts to its growth and development.

On April 21, 1928, I attended the annual meeting of the Texas Society; on October 19, 1928, I was present at the annual banquet of the Missouri Society; on February 22, 1929, I visited the Oklahoma Society during its annual session; and on April 19, 1929, I attended the annual meeting of the Arkansas Society. At each of these meetings I had the pleasure of addressing the compatriots assembled, and was accorded every courtesy and consideration as the Vice-President General for the South Mississippi District. I found the several societies in splendid condition, and the compatriots present on these occasions manifested a real interest in the society and genuine appreciation of their membership therein.

Several times during the past year I have undertaken to visit the Kansas Society; and, while two or three definite dates have been fixed for an official visit, in each instance some unforseen circumstance came up which disarranged the proposed program. In March, last year, I made a trip from Kansas City to Topeka and had the pleasure of informal visits with Past President William E. Connelley and Secretary P. W. Bruce, of the Kansas Society. The newly elected president of the society happened to be out of the city at the time and I did not have the pleasure of meeting him.

All of the Societies in the South Mississippi District have made very satisfactory progress during the past year, each one showing a reasonable increase in

membership, and prospects at this time indicate a very healthy growth during the current year.

Please be assured of the very great pleasure it has afforded me to serve the National Society as Vice-President General for the South Mississippi District for three years past, and of my continued interest in the organization and my willingness to serve whenever opportunity presents itself.

Sincerely yours, SAM P. COCHRAN, *Vice-President General, South Mississippi District.*

REPORT OF VICE-PRESIDENT GENERAL OF THE ROCKY MOUNTAINS DISTRICT

The Rocky Mountains District, which has more ground and fewer people per acre than any other district, is a newly created district, which was rearranged from part of the former Northwestern District and Pacific District. The new arrangement of states was put into effect during this past year by the executive committee of the National Society. It consists of Arizona, Colorado, Idaho, Montana, New Mexico, Utah, and Wyoming. The present arrangement permits better relationship between the states of the district than the previous arrangement. The states which happen to fall in this improved geographical arrangement, however, happen to be the most sparsely settled states in the United States. Less should be expected, therefore, from these states. The membership in these states, as of March 1, 1929, was as follows: Arizona, 42; Colorado, 212; Idaho, 84; Montana, 31; New Mexico, 37; Utah, 237; and Wyoming, 67. Typical of the western spirit, we are very optimistic regarding the membership of these states in the future. We have our difficulties much the same as other states. For instance, we are able to have among our membership some of the most respected men in the communities of these various states, who pay their dues, but seem to have other interests which keep them from attending our meetings and cooperating in the constructive work of the society. The Utah Society is very fortunate in having a number of prominent men in its membership, who do constructive work and accomplish things worth while. The Colorado Society also has done things during the past year which reflect credit to its existence. The activities of these societies are usually recorded in THE MINUTE MAN, so I will refrain from mentioning them in this report. I have made it a point to visit as many of the state societies as possible in this district during the past few months of this district rearrangement. The coming year should witness active cooperation between the states of this district as soon as opportunities develop for getting acquainted. I feel certain the new arrangement of states will prove of great advantage in developing the state societies and chapters in these states. I believe the extraordinary activity of President Butler of the Arizona Society is worthy of mention at this time. Mr. Butler has started a drive for new members in his state which I feel certain will be very successful.

In closing this report I want to express the appreciation of the Rocky Mountains States for the continually increasing cooperation of the National Society in their various problems. This cooperation is very helpful. We are becoming very much interested in national defense in our district, and I am sure with this worthy purpose we can develop increased interest, not only among members but among outsiders as well, and I am very happy to note the increasing interest in the National Society in this defense movement.

J. WILFRED CORR, *Vice-President General, Rocky Mountains District.*

REPORT OF VICE-PRESIDENT GENERAL OF THE TENTH OR PACIFIC COAST DISTRICT

To the President and National Congress, Sons of the American Revolution.

COMPATRIOTS:

I regret that I have not been able to visit the chapters in my district, which is 1700 miles in length and will average 400 miles in width, to say nothing of Hawaii, Philippine Islands and Alaska.

I have endeavored to get in touch with them all through correspondence, which is very unsatisfactory and productive of little result. In my threefold official capacity as Vice-President General, Chairman of the Organization Committee and Chairman of the National Committee on Patriotic Education, I have written some 440 letters, in addition to sending out circulars. However, most of this was in connection with my work as Chairman of the Committee on Patriotic Education.

The greatest obstacle that we have to overcome is that of the apathy of the members who neglect to turn out in sufficient numbers to make the meetings of the local societies successful. The only way that this can be overcome is for the local chapters to engage in some active work and give their members something to do. If they will take up some of the activities recommended in the report of the Committee on Patriotic Education they can find plenty of work.

WASHINGTON STATE SOCIETY.

This society has been quite active during the past year but suffered a great loss in the untimely death of its president. However, through personal solicitation, it has secured the reinstatement of 15 members, who had been dropped from the rolls for nonpayment of dues. My records show that only eight new applications were approved prior to April 1, but at the meeting of the board of managers, held in April, four more were added thereto; these applications had been pending more than a month.

The finances of the society are in excellent condition. It has been active in the support of measures having to do with the restriction of immigration. It sponsored the bill drawn by the Committee on Patriotic Education, of which the writer is chairman, relating to the selection of text books and the teaching of American history in our schools, and prohibiting propaganda therein. This bill passed the Senate but was held up in committee until too late to pass the House. The only opposition thereto was from school men who regarded it as infringing "upon the liberty of teaching."

The annual oratorical contest was very successfully conducted by Compatriot Walter F. Meier.

OREGON STATE SOCIETY.

Have no report from the Oregon Society, except that relating to the membership roll, which shows that they have taken in 7 new members; reinstated members, 1; total additions, 8. Losses by death, 6; resignations, 3; demitted, 1; total losses, 10; net loss, 2.

CALIFORNIA STATE SOCIETY.

The state of California was added to this district late last year, but have been unable to pay them an official visit. I have been favored with full reports and communications from its officers.

I am glad to report that the California Society is making fine progress, and is starting a membership campaign under the direction of the new president. Its board of managers meet regularly every month, and it has established an office and library, which is open and accessible to members as a headquarters, with an assistant in charge who takes care of the detail work. It is proving a marked success. There has been a normal increase in membership during the year, 59 new members being received. The state society has been engaged in many activities throughout the year, having participated in appropriate celebrations of Constitution Day, Lincoln's Birthday and Washington's Birthday. On Washington's Birthday it presented to the city and county of San Francisco a bronze plaque, which is now in the city hall, and bears the portrait of Washington and excerpts from his farewell address.

Our California Society has been in active correspondence with the officers of the California Society of the Sons of the Revolution, with the idea of the consolidation of the two societies, with the hope that it may be carried out by the national conventions, and, if not, then with the hope that it may be accomplished in California. This would double the membership in California and would add greatly to the strength and prestige of the combined societies.

Very respectfully submitted,

HARRY D. MOORE,
Vice-President General, Pacific Coast District.

May 10, 1929.

REPORT OF THE SECRETARY OF THE COMMITTEE ON FRENCH MONUMENTS AND MEMORIALS

April 26, 1929.

During the months of August and September, last year, preliminary work was done in Paris, France. The task is based upon the book published both by the French and American governments upon my initiative, in 1900-1901, entitled "Les Combattants Français."

The Hon. Myron Herrick, who was chairman of this committee, having died, this task has suffered a very serious discouragement. I sincerely hope that the next ambassador to France will likewise be a member of our society, so that we may have the proposed work of Mr. Herrick's cooperation carried on with this important help. At all events I hope that the committee will be continued, as on my next visit to France I hope to get real results. This committee will cost our society nothing, since it is entirely volunteer work, and the eventual results will be gratifying. This much for the French part of my labor.

Here in America I have taken up the purpose of this committee with Congressman Drewry of Virginia, who is very whole-hearted in his support. We expect to start the practical work by obtaining quartermaster markers for at least some of the 80 French soldiers now interred in the old churchyard of Kingsville, Va., which is in Congressman Drewry's district. The correspondence I have received as secretary of this committee indicates a widespread interest in its purpose.

The work proposed has a very long perspective, since as a matter of research between France and America, great patience is required.

I take the liberty to suggest that, in the event President Hoover has not named a successor to Mr. Herrick by the time your Springfield convention adjourns,

you appoint some compatriot who speaks French and who makes a voyage to Paris every year or so—for it is only by direct contact with the French ministries in France that the early progress we hope for can be obtained.

Having taken the first initiative in this work through the publication above referred to, I consider it to be my duty to continue in this labor if the officers of the next congress conclude that I should so continue.

I regret very much not being able to attend the Springfield congress since there are a number of encouraging matters which I should like to tell them about.

Respectfully submitted,

PAUL M. LINEBARGER, *Chairman.*

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE PUBLICITY COMMITTEE OF THE SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

The term of office of the President General was too limited to secure the results his well-thought-out plans deserved. Inertia on the part of his followers has been hard to overcome.

Our President General wrote all his state executives asking each to submit the names and addresses of a member who had the inspiration to work hard on publicity. Unfortunately some even failed to respond. The Publicity Committee so composed was then to be divided into a few groups, such as our corps areas, and the leaders of each group were then to carry out the suggestions of the President General, as determined by him with the aid of his executive committee.

Some units have published excellent pamphlets on the purposes of the S. A. R., requirements for membership, etc. This has also been done by THE MINUTE MAN. But such action by THE MINUTE MAN should not prevent each unit from following the same plan, for its local action can be used to excellent advantage.

Many suggestions have been made, although, unfortunately, some of them may have touched on the activities of other committees. Such suggestions may well be submitted to the executive committee for its consideration, and when a course of action is decided on instructions may then be sent to the proper committees to carry them out.

The matter of picking men of ability and giving them definite tasks seems well worth while.

With regrets that I was unable to do more in which the other members of the Publicity Committee join,

Sincerely yours,

R. H. PECK, *Chairman.*

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PRINTING

To the 40th Congress, National Society, Sons of the American Revolution.

MR. PRESIDENT GENERAL AND COMPATRIOTS:

Your Printing Committee has the honor to report that the requirements for printing of letterheads, envelopes, circular matter, etc., have been very promptly taken care of for the past year, and at some further reductions in cost in comparison with the amounts of the previous year. These results have been made

possible by lower rates for printing that your Committee has succeeded in obtaining.

Orders have been placed and filled during the past year for 26,550 regular letterheads, 31,500 regular envelopes, 7,000 letterheads in the buff and blue, and 4,750 envelopes in the buff and blue; these last-mentioned letterheads and envelopes having been especially prepared for the President General and Past Presidents General. Of the quantity above referred to, of regular letterheads 4,000 remain in the printer's stock and 2,500 regular envelopes—all paid for.

Expenses incurred by your Printing Committee for the past year total $2,459.39. From this amount there is deductible $441.12, consisting of material which was resold and from which sales the society reaps a sufficient profit to cover all costs and add a little to its funds. With this item deducted, $2,018.27 represents the amount expended for general printing during the year; and which is somewhat higher than the item of last year, which amounted to $1,145.57. The reason for this additional expense for printing, amounting to $872.70, has been occasioned by the necessity for more material. Some of the material purchased during the past year still remains on hand, the more important items being about 60,000 of THE MINUTE MAN envelopes (sufficient to carry THE MINUTE MAN until the early part of next year).

While the report of the printing of THE MINUTE MAN would come under another head, yet it is the pleasure of your Printing Committee to pass upon it for your information. The cost of printing and accessories incidental thereto of THE MINUTE MAN aggregates $13,401.94. To offset this amount the following income from advertising in THE MINUTE MAN is deductible:

Advertising: March, 1928, $272.25; July, 1928, $140; October, 1928, $175; and January, 1929, $313; making a total of $900.25—leaving the net cost of THE MINUTE MAN for the year $11,451.69.

Another printing item that, while it hardly belongs to the report of the Committee on Printing and which doubtless should be referred to in a report of the Headquarters Campaign Committee under the heading of printing items, totals $527.31.

Your committee continues to use the utmost care in obtaining favorable estimates on the cost of printing, and the quotations obtained from to time as made in competition between New York and Washington printing houses enable us to secure the most favorable rates. Messrs. Judd & Detweiler, who have printed the official organ of our society, THE MINUTE MAN, have given us the best service possible and their rates for printing have been very favorable. This, coupled with the fact of their being in close proximity to our National Headquarters, makes them the most desirable for this class of work.

Much of our printing during the past two or three years has been augmented by cuts, dies, etc., that have been produced at a great cost originally, and now being used to good advantage in our printing and will be usable for years to come.

Your Printing Committee appreciates most highly the cooperation that it has had during the past year from the office of the Secretary General.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS W. WILLIAMS, *Chairman,*
FRANK B. STEELE,
GEORGE ROYCE BROWN,
Printing Committee.

May 8, 1929

REPORT OF THE CHAPLAIN GENERAL

The Chaplain General wishes to report to the Annual Congress of the Sons of the American Revolution that at the last annual congress he was present and delivered the sermon at the religious service held in connection with this meeting of the congress.

During the year he has found that duties involved in his office as the Bishop of Delaware have interfered with the meetings that he would have desired to attend—especially as some of the most important ones came during the season of Lent, when his duties are particularly pressing.

On April 15 he attended the opening evening session of the Annual Congress of the Daughters of the American Revolution and, on their invitation, made the invocation.

There seems to be such constant conflict between his duties as bishop and those which belong to the Chaplain General that he asks that his name be not considered for reelection, and desires to thank the members of the annual congress for the honor that they have bestowed upon him by the action of the past two sessions of the annual congress.

Respectfully submitted,

PHILIP COOK, *Chaplain General.*

Golf—Get Ready for 1930

Special Letter to Presidents of State Societies.

COMPATRIOTS:

President General Rowley has reappointed me Chairman of the National Committee on Golf Events for his administrative year.

For the purpose of attaining the best results from our golf events, each state president is hereby requested to either serve on this committee or to appoint compatriots (any number) on the committee, on the understanding that they play golf and will assist in the work.

It is intended that there should be some one in each state society who will serve as golf chairman and interest the compatriots to participate in the national tourney for the Forsyth-Blackstone Cup, and in state or chapter tournaments at which men eligible for membership would be invited to play. State tournaments could be conducted on a plan similar to the one outlined in my circular to the compatriots of Philadelphia County relative to the Pennsylvania Society event held in Pittsburgh on September 9, 1929, which reads partly as follows:

"In order that compatriots of Philadelphia and Continental chapters should have opportunity to take part in the state tournament without much traveling this special communication is sent to each member of the two chapters, and request is made for an opinion of my proposal to conduct a tournament in or near Philadelphia County simultaneously with the one in Pittsburgh—both tournaments to be considered as one but played in two divisions, with a special committee in charge of each one.

"The expense plan now in operation adds $1 to the greens fee of the club at which the tournament is held. It is used to purchase prizes.

"Compatriots and men known to be eligible for membership in the S. A. R. are the only participants.

"Handicaps accepted are from member's own club or the Pennsylvania Golf Association. The flights are 1 to 10; 11 to 20; 21 to 30; with 30 as the maximum allowed in this competition."

The objectives of our golf tournament are explained on page 114 of THE MINUTE MAN for July, 1929. The principle has been proved to be successful in Pennsylvania, where every compatriot who participates in a tournament is appointed on the golf committee.

You are accordingly requested to assist in the work of the golf committee, which is one more movement to maintain a lively interest in the S. A. R., and make possible greater patriotic accomplishments by the increased acquaintanceship and cordiality created by our golf tournaments.

Your assistance is solicited. Begin now, or as soon as you read this letter in THE MINUTE MAN, to prepare your committee for the 1930 tournaments.

Cordially and sincerely,

FRANKLIN BLACKSTONE, *Chairman,*
National Committee on Golf Events.

P. O. Box 224, Pittsburgh, Pa., July 20, 1929.

GOLF NOTES

In the May and June periods of the National S. A. R. golf tournaments the low gross prizes were won by one of the most recent compatriots, George L. Craig, Jr., of Pittsburgh Chapter, whose scores were made over the championship and elite Allegheny Country Club course, in both months being gross 73, handicap 4. Compatriot Craig also won the low net for May, with 69. He is a grandson of Major A. P. Burchfield, one of the organizers of the Pennsylvania Society. His application was secured by Compatriot J. Bernard Rose, first vice-president of the Western Pennsylvania Golf Association and a low handicap player. Mr. Craig promptly secured the application of Robert A. Lyne, descendant of the Virginia Lyne family, who is a former amateur champion of Pennsylvania. The Pennsylvania Society now has two foursomes, considered to be the peer of any two in the National Society; they are Compatriots Craig, Rose, Lyne, Capt. Harmar D. Denny, Jr.; and R. I. Hambleton, Wesley H. Cogswell, Jacob F. Newman, Philip C. Hodell.

LAFAYETTE-MARNE DAY EXERCISES, SEPTEMBER 6, 1929

Invitations were received at National Headquarters to participate in the Exercises on September 6 at the United States Military Academy, West Point, New York, in commemoration of the One Hundred and Seventy-second Anniversary of Lafayette's Birth, and of the anniversaries of the first and second Battles of the Marne, and to attend the luncheon arranged upon this occasion, by the joint Committees of Lafayette Day and Lafayette-Marne Day. His Excellency, M. Paul Claudel, Ambassador of France to the United States, was guest of honor.

The participation of patriotic Societies was welcomed in this joint anniversary celebration and there were many responses.

The National S. A. R. Library

Since the appointment in May, 1928, of a Committee for National Headquarters Library, under the chairmanship of Past President General Wilbert H. Barrett, three hundred and fourteen books, pamphlets, charts, etc., have been donated to our Library. Twenty-eight States, etc., are represented by these gifts as follows: Pennsylvania, 81; District of Columbia, 38; Massachusetts, 35; Ohio, 30; New York, 28; Maryland, 22; New Jersey, 10; Colorado, 9; Michigan, 7; Illinois, 5; Minnesota, 5; Iowa, 4; New Hampshire, 4; Rhode Island, 4; South Dakota, 4; Virginia, 4; Florida, 3; Kansas, 3; Nebraska, 3; North Carolina, 3; Tennessee, 3; California, 2; West Virginia, 2; Alabama, 1; Arkansas, 1; Georgia, 1; Indiana, 1; Kentucky, 1. Hereafter, the totals, by States, will be published in each successive issue of THE MINUTE MAN.

Donations Received Since the July (1929) Issue of The Minute Man

TITLE	DONORS
"Genealogy of the Beall Families" (1929), by Col. F. M. M. Beall	Col. F. M. M. Beall
"Harmon Genealogy," by Artemas C. Harmon	Artemas C. Harmon
"Ancestry and Descendants of Jonathan Pulsifer," by William E. Pulsifer	William E. Pulsifer
"McAfee-Skiles-Liebmann Memorial," by August George Liebmann	August G. Liebmann
"The Mills Family," by Frank Moody Mills	Frank M. Mills
"Captain Jacob Westfall," by Frank Moody Mills	Frank M. Mills
"Dixon and Allied Families," by Willis Milnor Dixon	Ezra C. Potter
"Kuhns Genealogy," by Philip S. Shaub	Philip S. Shaub
"Booth Family" (Va.) Chart	W. Mac. Jones
"American Genealogist," by Joel Munsell's Sons	Charles H. Cory, Jr.
"Revolutionary Records of Maryland" (Part I), by Dr. G. M. Brumbaugh	Dr. G. M. Brumbaugh
"History of Middle New River Settlements," by David E. Johnston	David E. French
"Historical Reminiscenses of Marlborough, Mass.," by Ella A. Bigelow	Dr. Frank Ward Holt
"Ohio Archaeological and Historical Society Pubs." (Vols. I, II)	George Hale Nutting
"Ohio Archaeological and Historical Society Quarterly" (Vol. XXXVIII, No. 1)	Ohio State A. and H. Society
"Background of the Mecklenburg Declaration," by Dr. Alex. Graham	Baxter Davidson
"Some Revolutionary Veterans, Portsmouth, N. H.," by Rear Admiral Joseph Foster	Joseph Foster
"Life and Times of Richard Derby of Salem" (1929), by James D. Phillips	James D. Phillips

Title	Donors
"List of Colonial Soldiers of Virginia," (Eckenrode)	Tenn. Society, S. A. R.
"Andrew Jackson and Early Tennessee History," by Heiskell, 2 vols.	Tenn. Society, S. A. R.
"Four Centennials," by Charles D. Bean	Charles D. Bean
"Piscataqua Pioneers," 1623-1775 (Year Book), by John Scales	H. C. Varney
"Kittery, Maine" (pamphlet)	H. C. Varney
"Statue of Andrew Jackson" (Presentation Proceedings)	Hon. E. M. Beers, M. C.
"Early Days in a College Town" (Crawfordsville, Ind.), by Frank M. Mills	Frank M. Mills
"The Notings of a Nonagenarian," by Frank M. Mills	Frank M. Mills
"Messages and Papers of the Presidents" (1789-1849), 4 vols.	Artemas C. Harmon
"Report of the Adjutant General of Illinois" (1861-1866)	Artemas C. Harmon
"Report of the Adjutant General of Indiana" (1861-1865)	Artemas C. Harmon
"Greenleaf and Law in the Federal City," by Allen C. Clark	Artemas C. Harmon

"American Clan Gregor Society" (1928 Year Book); "Register of Kentucky State Historical Society" (May, 1929); "North Carolina Historical Review" (July, 1929); "The Magazine of American Genealogy" (August, 1929).

Books Wanted

Collins' "History of Kentucky."
Preston's "History of Harford County, Maryland."
Wheeler's "Historical Sketches of North Carolina" (1584-1851).
Glenn's "Merion in the Welsh Tract" (Pennsylvania).
Cutter's "Genealogical and Family History of Connecticut" (4 vols.).
Genealogies, biographies, and Revolutionary War records and histories.

Francis B. Culver,
Librarian.

NOTES AND BOOK REVIEWS

The "Genealogy of the Beall Families" (1929), by Lieutenant Colonel F. M. M. Beall, U. S. A. (retired), 6710 Brookville Road, Chevy Chase, Md., a copy of which has been donated by the author to our Library, is the result of sixteen years' research for information concerning the family history of the emigrant ancestor, Colonel Ninian Beall of Maryland, and his descendants. Incidentally, the author has collected a mass of interesting data relating to the families of Bale, Beal, Beale and Bell, whose members are scattered throughout a large section of the United States. Colonel Beall is the foremost living authority on the history of the Beall family, which means that his compilation is a valuable work of reference for genealogists, as well as descendants of the family. It is a book of 300

pages, including a full index of names; the printing is well executed and the binding is attractive. Sold at the price of $4.00 per copy, it is difficult to believe that the author will be reimbursed for the cost of publication alone, to say nothing of the time, labor and expense involved in the compilation of the contents.

The initial number of "The Magazine of American Genealogy" (August, 1929), published by The Institute of American Genealogy, 440 S. Dearborn Street, Chicago, has just been received. The scope of this interesting publication will be understood from a perusal of the table of contents comprising eight sections as follows: Editorial, Derivation of Surnames, Heraldry applied to American Genealogy, Immigrants to America before 1750, Soldiers and Sailors in the American Revolution, American Lineages, Bibliography of American Genealogy, Notes and Queries. The pages of each section are numbered according to a system of independent and consecutive pagination to the end that the several sections may be separated from each issue and the detached portions bound up in volumes devoted to their respective subjects. The subject-matter, moreover, is arranged alphabetically. This magazine is a businesslike production, and evidences a scientific presentation of the contents. Membership in The Institute insures the free delivery of the Magazine, which otherwise is purchasable at the price of $1.50 per copy.

The Walton Book Company, 143 W. 41st Street, New York City, has in preparation a re-publication of the 1832 Edition of "The Life of George Washington," by John Marshall, the eminent Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States and the great expounder of our Constitution. This work will be a reprint of Marshall's two volume edition, and the volumes will be embellished by frontispiece portraits of Washington and Marshall and by reproductions in color of a series of beautifully executed maps of the more important battlefields of the Revolution. The set will be published in two styles of binding at $15 and $20, respectively.

J. P. Bell Company, Lynchburg, Virginia, publishers, announce the early publication of "The History of Pittsylvania County, Virginia," by Maud Carter Clement; a genealogical and historical work of approximately 400 pages. The pre-publication price is $5.25, and the price will be advanced to $6, after publication.

Members of the Chapin family may be interested to learn that Compatriot Gilbert W. Chapin, of Hartford, Conn., the compiler of the Chapin Genealogy, has segregated the Revolutionary War records of the Chapins in such a manner that they may be easily consulted.

An opportunity has been provided for the State and Local Chapter organizations of the S. A. R., as well as the membership individually, to obtain copies of that well known publication, so indispensable as a reference work, entitled a "Historical Register of Officers of the Continental Army during the War of the Revolution," by the late Francis B. Heitman. The advertisement which appears in this issue of THE MINUTE MAN explains how this book, which sells regularly at $10.00 per copy, may be obtained for $8.00 per copy, through the medium of THE MINUTE MAN. No State Society Secretary or Registrar, in particular, can afford to be without so necessary a reference work as Heitman's "Register" in connection with his duties of verifying applications for membership.

FRANCIS B. CULVER,
Librarian.

Events of State Societies*

California Society.—Auburn Chapter of Auburn, held Flag Day ceremonies at the Placer County Country Club on June 14. A basket lunch was enjoyed and brief addresses were heard from Rulef C. Schanck, of Pittsburgh, member of the National S. A. R. Executive Committee, and Dr. Robert B. Howell.

Through the interest and generosity of Dr. Louis Michael of San Leandro, a Good Citizenship Medal was offered in the local schools, and won by James Collins. This is the first award made in California schools and created much interest locally and was given excellent publicity not alone in San Leandro but elsewhere in the state. Dr. Michael writes: "The Good Citizenship Medal created much interest in this part of California. I feel that the medal inspires a better citizenship among all the students. All the teachers as well as students were very much interested in the entire affair."

The California Society is justly proud of the honor which has come to it in the election of its loyal compatriot, Howard C. Rowley, to the office of President General of the National Society. Further pride is also felt in the fact that another loyal son and compatriot, and now President of the California State Society, Paul Stinchfield, holds the office of Vice-President General. The dual compliment paid the Pacific Coast District at the hands of the delegates of the 40th Congress is deeply appreciated by the compatriots of California.

Connecticut Society.—The annual meeting of the Connecticut Society was held on June 14, and the following officers were elected: President, Dennis A. Blakeslee; Vice-Presidents, Major Charles H. Sprague, Wilbur F. Tomlinson, Frank E. Sands; Secretary, Robert F. Bradley; Treasurer, Harry H. Pritchard; Registrar, F. Clarence Bissell; Historian, Paul B. Godard; Chaplain, Rev. J. Romeyn Danforth; Necrologist, Leverett Belknap; Auditors, Frederick W. Hall, Robert H. Leach; National Trustee nominee, George S. Godard; Managers, William H. Allen, John C. Brinsmade, Orlando H. Brothwell, George F. Burgess, Albert F. Corbin, Frank B. Gay, Wilson H. Lee, Robert W. Lovell, Francis Maxwell, Edward J. Morgan, George C. Ross, Earnest C. Simpson, Harry R. Williams, Dr. George C. F. Williams, and the Secretaries of Local Chapters, *ex-officio*.

General Gold Selleck Silliman Branch, Bridgeport, held its annual meeting on May 7 and the following officers were elected: President, Morris L. Burr; Vice-President, Paul L. Miller; Secretary, Samuel F. Beardsley; Treasurer, Albert W. Andrews; Registrar, Charles H. Sprague; Historian, Frederick I. Meddell; Chaplain, Rev. William Horace Day, D. D.

General David Humphreys Branch, New Haven. The 38th annual meeting of this chapter was held at the Armory of the Second Company, Governor's Foot Guard, on May 21, at which time the following officers were elected: President, James S. Hedden; Vice-President, Burton S. Brockett; Secretary-Treasurer, F. Joseph Chatterton; Historian, Almond H. Wentworth; Necrologist, Lawrence K. Bostwick; Chaplain, Edward S. Swift.

On Sunday, June 23, the chapter held its annual Memorial Service. The assembly of members followed a Bugle Call at four o'clock at the New Haven Historical Society Building. The procession then formed and marched to the Grove Street Cemetery, led by President James S. Hedden as Chief Marshal, other

*Items for this section *must* be in the Editor's hands by the date named on page 1 if insertion in January issue is desired.

officers acting as Marshals, the United States Flag borne by the Chapter Color Bearer, Theodore R. Blakeslee, and uniformed detail and bugler of the Connecticut National Guard.

At the grave of Capt. James Hillhouse where the services were held a marquee had been erected. The service was opened with the Invocation by the Rev. Watson L. Phillips, after which "The Star Spangled Banner" was sung by Mrs. Frederick O. Robbins. Dr. Phillips delivered an address on the life of Capt. James Hillhouse and President Hedden placed a laurel wreath on the grave. The chapter then proceeded to decorate one hundred and thirty other soldier and patriot graves in this cemetery.

On this same day Compatriots of this chapter decorated one hundred and sixty-four graves including the grave of a British officer, in twenty-four other cemeteries. After the decorating was finished, the bugler blew for assembly at the grave of General Humphreys where President Hedden delivered a short historical address and placed a laurel wreath on the grave. "America" was sung, a salute by the firing squad—taps. Thus ended a very impressive and inspiring service.

Delaware Society.—This Society took a prominent part in the rededication exercises of Prince George's Chapel at Dagsboro, where men and women first gathered to worship 172 years ago. The observance also commemorated one of Delaware's outstanding military figures, General John Dagworthy, who served his country in three wars. The dedicatory sermon was preached by the Right Reverend Philip Cook, Bishop of Delaware and former Chaplain General of the National Society S. A. R. Judge Hugh M. Morris, President of the Delaware Society, placed a wreath upon the tablet at the grave of General Dagworthy. The exercises were arranged by a committee of the Delaware Society S. A. R., and included representatives of the National and state military units, Boy Scouts, and civic associations. An address by Dr. John H. Ryden, of the University of Delaware, briefly outlined the life history and achievements of General Dagworthy.

The officers of the Delaware Society elected at the annual meeting, April 19, are: President, Hon. Hugh M. Morris; Vice-President, Willard Springer, Jr., James H. Hughes, John C. Truitt; Secretary-Treasurer, Joseph L. Pyle; Chaplain, Rt. Rev. Philip Cook; Registrar-Historian, G. Morris Whiteside, 2nd; Managers, John Bancroft, Richard S. Rodney, William C. Speakman.

Georgia Society.—The following officers were elected by the Georgia Society at its last annual meeting: President, William M. Francis, of Atlanta; Vice-Presidents, J. J. Copeland, of Dalton, and Col. F. S. L. Price, of Atlanta; Secretary-Registrar, Arthur W. Falkinburg, Atlanta; Treasurer, William Alden, Decatur; Historian, Victor Davidson, Irwinton. Reports for the year past were made and plans for a membership drive for the ensuing year were outlined.

Iowa Society.—The annual meeting of the Iowa Society was held on April 19, at which time the Rev. Charles E. Snyder, of Sioux City, who has so splendidy served the society for the past two years, was unanimously re-elected President. Others officers elected were: Vice-Presidents, H. M. Pratt, Fort Dodge; E. E. Higley, Ames; Secretary, George A. Jewett; Treasurer, W. E. Barrett; Registrar, D. C. Mott; Chaplain, Charles D. Reed, all of Des Moines; Historian, Ezra C. Potter, Ames; National Trustee, Elmer M. Wentworth, Des Moines. M. B. Miles of Clarion and Parley Sheldon of Ames were elected as additional managers, with the above officers. An appropriation of $200 was made by the state

society for extension work in the state, in aiding the organization of new chapters and otherwise forwarding increased activity.

Plans were outlined for the establishment of new chapters in Iowa City and Mason City, and the organization of a new chapter at Council Bluffs was reported.

LEWIS AND CLARK CHAPTER, Council Bluffs. The recently organized LEWIS AND CLARK CHAPTER was perfected at Council Bluffs on April 16. On Flag Day, June 14, a meeting was held at the Chieftain Hotel, at which the State Secretary, Mr. George A. Jewett, of Des Moines, was present and addressed the group of new members, numbering about twenty-five. Past President General E. M. Wentworth was also a guest. This chapter is largely the result of the efforts of Rev. J. E. Cummings, formerly of Milan, Illinois, who was the organizer and active worker in the chapter at Rock Island, Illinois, but has recently removed to Council Bluffs, and is making himself felt in the work here. Following the meeting, dinner was served. The visiting guests and chapter officers also attended a meeting of the local chapter D. A. R.

Temporary officers of the new S. A. R. Chapter include Rev. J. E. Cummings, President; W. E. McConnell, Vice-President; M. C. Hannah, Secretary-Treasurer; the Charter roll is being held open until September 17 at which time the Charter will be presented and permanent officers selected.

JOHN MARSHALL CHAPTER, of Sioux City, met on the evening of June 5, with about fifty present, including the ladies of the D. A. R. Mrs. R. H. Munger, Vice-President General, D. A. R., was a guest with the Regent, Mrs. R. A. McCormack, of the Martha Washington Chapter. The State President, S. A. R., Rev. Charles E. Snyder, also a guest, reported on the meeting of the National Congress at Springfield. The address of the evening was made by Mr. J. S. Woodson, editor of the *Sioux City Journal,* his subject being "When America Moved West Across the Alleghenies."

The Atlantic City, N. J., Division of the Sons and Daughters of the Pilgrims is called the "Harold King Bowen" Division in honor of Harold K. Bowen, Past President of the Iowa Society, who is Governor General or National President of the Pilgrim Society.

Maryland Society.—The Maryland Society is planning its October meeting on the 19th with special reference to the commemoration of the Pulaski anniversary, which takes place at Savannah, Georgia, on October 9. The Polish Minister, Mr. Tytus Filipowicz, is invited as guest of honor. The City of Baltimore will sponsor an observance of the anniversary on October 11.

SERGEANT LAWRENCE EVERHART CHAPTER, Frederick. A special Flag Day service was held on the evening of Sunday, June 16, at the First Presbyterian Church, Frederick, at which the members of LAWRENCE EVERHART CHAPTER, S. A. R., and the Frederick Chapter, D. A. R., were present to the number of over 100. A finely inspiring address, "The Messages of the Flag," was made by the Rev. Charles E. Wehler, pastor and chaplain of the LAWRENCE EVERHART CHAPTER, S. A. R.

Massachusetts Society.—In commemoration of Constitution Day the Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Connecticut Societies of the Sons of the American Revolution held a joint meeting in Memorial Hall in the Connecticut State Library, Hartford, Saturday, September 28.

State Librarian George S. Godard, Vice-President General of the National Society for the New England District, had on exhibition various historical documents and records, with special indexes covering the same, in which the Sons of

the American Revolution were especially interested. Opportunity was given also to inspect special departments of the State Library, including the Vital Records, Probate, Archives, War Records, and Photostat Departments.

A luncheon was served in the ball room of Hotel Bond, a short distance from the State Library, followed by brief appropriate addresses.

An appropriation of $200 has been made by the Board of Managers of the Massachusetts Society for prizes to be awarded in the several C. M. T. Camps in New England. Sabers were selected as the most appropriate prizes.

At Camp Devens, on August 1, the prizes awarded at that camp were presented by Gen. Charles P. Summerall, Chief of Staff of the Army, and himself a member of the S. A. R. The awards were made to Francis L. Powers, Company B, Somerville, for the first battalion, and to Theodore E. Reardon, Company E, Charlestown, for the second battalion, these being the best "Blue" students at the camp.

On August 2, at Fort Ethan Allen, Vt., President Richard H. Stacy, of the Massachusetts Society, presented sabers to Hamilton C. Fish, Troop B, of Reynolds Hill, Mystic, Conn., and to Malcom Hager, Company K, Marshfield Hills, Mass.

The sabers will be engraved and bear the name of the recipient and of the Massachusetts Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, together wtih the date of presentation.

Seth Pomeroy Chapter, Northampton.—The annual meeting of the chapter was held on the afternoon of May 20, 1929, at the Northampton Club. The President of the chapter, Mr. Harry E. Bicknell, presided. The Treasurer's report was presented and the following officers were elected: President, Harry E. Bicknell; Vice-President, Dr. Sidney A. Clark; Secretary, Joseph L. Harrison; Treasurer, Louis L. Campbell; Historian, Dr. Elmer H. Copeland; Chaplain, Dr. Frank H. Smith; Auditor, Charles H. Chase; Directors: Robert E. Edwards, Luman S. Drowne, Walter H. Hadley.

This meeting inaugurated a reorganization and resumption of activity after a period of quiescence. Richard Henry Stacy, President of the Massachusetts Society, and Compatriot John Stewart Kirkham, of Springfield, were guests. President Stacy gave one of his characteristic businesslike addresses, telling of the work being done by the Massachusetts Society and the plans in view for the coming year. He urged the chapter to take measures to raise the amount of $500 to be contributed toward the S. A. R. Headquarters at Washington, that its name might appear on the tablet bearing the names of the Donors.

Compatriot Kirkham gave an account of the Congress of the National Society held at Springfield, Ill., and urged Seth Pomeroy Chapter to be represented at the congress next year.

The chapter appointed a committee to arrange for an outing to be held during the fall, and inaugurated plans for holding at least four chapter meetings each year.

George Washington Chapter held its annual memorial service on Sunday, June 26, in the chapel of Springfield Cemetery. The addresses were by Rev. Herbert R. Thayer, Chaplain of the Chapter, and Mrs. Charles Eninger of Mercy Warren Chapter D. A. R. Wreaths, made by the Woman's Relief Corps, were placed upon 33 graves of those who took part in the American Revolution.

The chapter held its annual field day on Saturday, June 22, in Deerfield. The first objective was Old Deerfield where the members and friends visited the museum, the Indian house, the Williams house, and other places of historic interest. Dinner followed at the Lathrop Hotel in South Deerfield. This was

followed by a brief business meeting, at which Henry A. Booth, President of the chapter, presided.

Compatriot Frank P. Forbes, chairman of the committee, announced that $500 had been pledged by members of the chapter to complete the amount pledged toward the S. A. R. Headquarters in Washington, thus placing the chapter in the list of Donors.

Compatriot J. Stuart Kirkham reported the outstanding features of the congress of the National Society held in Springfield, Ill., in May, and Richard H. Stacy, President of the state society, gave a summary of the work of the society, and outlined the proposed joint meeting of the Massachusetts and Connecticut societies at Hartford on September 28, to which the S. A. R. societies of the other New England states were to be invited.

Old Essex Chapter observed its annual meeting on Flag Day, June 14, at the Ionic Club, Swampscott, President Henry Sill Baldwin presiding. A clam chowder was served, after which the business of the annual meeting was transacted.

Director General Benjamin N. Johnson, Past President of the chapter and of the Massachusetts Society, spoke entertainingly upon his visit to Springfield, Ill., to attend the 40th S. A. R. Congress, and he gave a most intimate account of his hours spent in the homestead of Abraham Lincoln, and of the interest taken in other points of interest with reference to Lincoln which the visit to Springfield brought to him.

Reports showed the chapter to be in flourishing condition with a membership close to 200, of whom four are Past Presidents of the Massachusetts Society. The chapter has in the past year contributed $800 toward the S. A. R. Headquarters at Washington besides the enrollment of four of its members upon the roll of Donors by the contribution of $500 each.

Upon recommendation of the board of governors of the chapter it was voted to place a tablet to mark the homesite of Abednago Ramsdell, the first man from Lynn to lose his life in the battle of Lexington, and who is represented on the seal of the chapter in his run from Lynn to Lexington in response to the Lexington Alarm.

It was voted that the chapter be represented by a float in the historical parade of the Lynn Tercentenary Celebration on Monday, July 1, and an appropriation was made for the same.

The following were unanimously elected to fill the offices of the chapter: President, Henry Sill Baldwin; Vice-Presidents, Dr. Charles L. Hoitt and Dr. Vernon W. Morrow; Secretary, Luther Atwood; Treasurer, Rupert W. Jaques; Historian, Dr. Charles H. Bangs; Chaplain, Rev. Lee T. McCollister, D. D.; Advisory Committee, Walter N. Durgin, Alden W. Garland, David C. Lash, Daniel R. Pinkham, C. Fred Smith.

Brig. Gen. James Reed Chapter, of Fitchburg, held its sixth annual meeting at the Fay Club on June 20, at noon, with a good attendance of members and guests. A very informative paper on "Preparedness for the Revolutionary War" was presented by Compatriot Frederick J. Currier. Four were elected to membership in the chapter. The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Carlos E. Barron, Westminster; Vice-President, Herbert C. Peabody; Secretary, Charles T Patch; Treasurer, Frederick W. Porter; Registrar, Arthur C. Harrington, North Leominster; and Historian and Chaplain, Frederick F. Currier.

New Bedford Chapter held its last meeting before the summer vacations on May 22 at the New Bedford Hotel, an innovation in the form of a supper meeting.

A most interesting talk was given by the guest of the evening, Frank W. Tucker,

Secretary of the Massachusetts Society, "When We Settled Our First Bills," an instructive and humorous story of the early settlement of the town of Winthrop.

A favorable report was taken on the campaign for the fund to reproduce the old home of Maj. Gen. Henry Knox.

Six Good Citizenship Medals were given at the close of the New Bedford public schools in June.

Francis Lewis Chapter, of Walpole, through its President Isaac Newton Lewis, participated in the decoration of the graves of the soldiers of the American Revolution on Memorial Day. These graves are scattered through ten cemeteries in the town. It also took part in the exercises of Independence Day.

Berkshire County Chapter on June 19 received a visit from President Richard H. Stacy and Compatriot Dr. John F. Streeter, of Springfield. A committee of the chapter entertained them at dinner at the Richmond Hotel, where the plans of the Massachusetts Society for the coming year were clearly presented by its president. Following the dinner the committee and guests visited the Col. Joab Stafford Memorial, erected by the chapter on Stafford Hill in 1927. Memorial tower is a replica of the "old Stone Mill" at Newport in commemoration of the fact that Colonel Stafford came from Rhode Island. Here was given an opportunity for a discussion of the tablet for the Memorial for which the Commonwealth has appropriated $500.

The party paid a visit to the colonial home of Eleazer Brown at Adams—a house built in 1778.

The annual meeting of the chapter was held at Stafford Hill on June 22, but no quorum being present the election of officers was postponed until the fall meeting. On the same day, in the presence of some 50 people the memory of Daniel Hand, Revolutionary War soldier and minute man was honored by the dedication of a bronze tablet in Richmond Cemetery, commemorating his service. The tablet was presented by William Scott Lyon, of Washington, D. C., one of his descendants, and was accepted by William B. Browne, of North Adams, President of Berkshire County Chapter, S. A. R., on behalf of the chapter. The inscription follows: "DANIEL HAND, 1744-1841, SERVED AS A MINUTE MAN IN THE REVOLUTIONARY WAR AT BOSTON, SARATOGA, TICONDEROGA, ALBANY, BENNINGTON, STILLWATER. FATHER OF ELIZABETH HAND COGSWELL, 1744-1863. GRANDFATHER OF ELIZA HAIGHT, MARY ANN NICHOLS, DANIEL HAND COGSWELL, POLLY FURMAN, STEPHEN COGSWELL AND AMANDA LYON."

Old Colony Chapter of Brockton held its annual meeting at the Commercial Club on Tuesday, May 21. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President, Charles G. Willard, Esq.; Vice-Presidents, Dr. Charles E. Lovell and Herbert L. Kingman; Chaplain, Charles A. Jenney; Secretary-Treasurer, David W. Battles; Board of Managers, Dr. Arthur L. Beals, Edgar W. Farwell, Randall B. Cooke, Horace A. Keith, Dr. Fred S. Faxon, Horace A. Poole, Albion H. Howe; Registrar, H. Herbert Howard.

After a bountiful lunch, a most interesting and instructive talk on "Ancient Boston," was given by Mr. Samuel C. Clough of Boston. Mr. Clough has for 30 years made an intensive study of the history of Boston and has a complete and accurate record of changes of boundaries and titles from the first settlement of the Colony.

(Note: The Editor is indebted to the S. A. R. Bulletin of the Massachusetts Society for many of the above items.)

Michigan Society.—Detroit Chapter held its annual meeting on June 14

at Hotel Statler, President Thomas H. S. Schooley presiding. Following the usual luncheon, the guest and speaker of the occasion, Rev. James Thomas, of St. Mark's Church, spoke on "The Flag"; and Compatriot John P. Antisdel, Historian of the chapter, repeated "The Ode to the Flag." The Flag Committee, L. De Witt Smith, Chairman, exhibited a funeral drape which the committee had designed and procured for use at obsequies of departed compatriots.

A report of the National Congress at Springfield was given by Vice-President General Frank Ward Holt, which was supplemented by other details from other delegates. The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Thomas H. S. Schooley; Vice-Presidents, Dr. Howard L. Jones, Wallace C. Hall; Secretary, Raymond E. Van Syckle; Treasurer, Frank G. Smith; Historian, Judge Arthur H. Gordon; Chaplain, Rev. M. Luther Canup; Governors, Frank O. Clements, Norman B. Conger, Dracos A. Dimitry, Frederic T. Hayward, J. Randolph Kennedy, William Krichbaum, Lloyd De Witt Smith, Julius E. Thatcher, and Joseph H. Wasson.

Lenawee Chapter, Adrian.—The annual meeting was held June 6 at the D. A. R. Chapter House, with ladies as guests. Dinner was served, and members responded to the roll call by giving the name and service of Revolutionary ancestors. Past President General Barrett gave an interesting report of the Springfield Congress; and officers were elected as follows: President, Leland F. Bean; Vice-President, Henry R. Jewett; Secretary-Treasurer, Fred B. Smart; Registrar, S. Howard Swift; Historian, George W. Armstrong; Chaplain, H. L. Feeman; Managers, Wilbert H. Barrett, Waldron E. Stewart, Fred L. Johnson, Leland P. Beal, W. Herbert Goff, Norman B. Horton.

Oakland Chapter, Pontiac, held its annual meeting on April 19, and elected Roy V. Barnes, President, and Robert W. Smith, Secretary. The members were the guests at dinner of the retiring President George H. Kimball; and Vice-President General Frank Ward Holt, National Trustee Norman B. Conger, State President Francis C. Campbell, and Col. Thomas Schooley, of the Detroit Chapter, were guests.

(Note: The Editor is indebted to the August issue of the *Michigan Compatriot* for the above items.)

The New Jersey Society's official organ, *The Compatriot*, edited by Secretary Pierson, has issued its September number and is brimful of news relating to the Society and its chapters. President Frederic D. Hahn in his message to the members says, in part: "The New Jersey Society is striving hard for a record gain in membership. We have made a fine start and I believe we will reach our quota of 750 Compatriots before April 1, 1930." A member of the New Jersey Society who had been dropped from the roster seventeen years ago has been restored to membership and is now making an endeavor to secure a score or more of his family into the Society as an evidence of his new alignment.

The anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence was observed on August 2 by Secretary David L. Pierson, at the Old Burying Ground, Orange, when the copper box was placed in the new foundation for the Statue of the Dispatch Rider of the American Revolution which was moved about ten feet to make way for the widening of the street.

The 150th anniversary of the fall of General Casimir Pulaski, at Savannah, which occurred on October 9, 1779, will be observed by an official committee appointed by the Governor and another appointed by the President of the State Senate of New Jersey on October 11. Secretary Pierson is a member of the committee appointed by the latter.

The 150th anniversary of the occupation of Morristown by Washington and his army will occur on December 1, and will be observed by the Society.

U. S. Senator Compatriot Walter E. Edge, of the New Jersey Society, is to named Ambassador to France by President Hoover in the early autumn.

Independence Day was well observed in New Jersey. Many of the members of the Society were active in various communities and, according to custom, Secretary Pierson lowered the Flag from the Liberty Pole in Watsessing Park at sunset, with an elaborate ceremony and later opened the exercises with a brief address to an audience of 20,000 persons.

Judge Cornelius Doremus, chancellor of the New Jersey Society, is vice-president of the Historical Commission recently appointed by Governor Larson to ascertain the historical places in the state which need marking and report to the next session of the legislature.

Rev. Dr. Lyman Whitney Allen, former president of our Society and former Chaplain General, has achieved success in the publication of a three-volume work, "An Epic Trilogy." The subjects treated are Washington, Lincoln and Robert E. Lee. Dr. Allen has given embellishment, strength and historical value to all three lives thus commemorated. The first 500 volumes were autographed for a selected list of subscribers.

The program of the New Jersey Society and its chapters for the observance of Constitution Day was perhaps the most ambitious of all the years that this greatest event in our American history has been observed. The week closed on September 21 by the dedication of the million-dollar new City Hall, of East Orange, by request of Secretary Pierson, who is also chairman of the national committee on the observance of Constitution Day. He was assigned a part in the program.

Elizabethtown Chapter will open an every-member campaign in the autumn, with the intention of doubling its membership. It started with the election of U. S. Senator Hamilton F. Kean.

Orange Chapter held a very inspiring service at the Caldwell Penitentiary on Sunday afternoon, June 16, the eve of the Bunker Hill anniversary. H. Warren Baker, president, presided, and a patriotic address was given by Secretary David L. Pierson, followed by Warden Ferdinand Hosp, who counseled the prisoners to heed the patriotic expression of the afternoon. Emil Jache also spoke and Schuyler G. Harrison offered the invocation. "The Star Spangled Banner" was sung with great fervor.

Montclair Chapter presented a gold medal for the best record in patriotism, leadership and general reliability in the senior class of the Montclair High School, to De Forest B. Voorhees, on June 21. Rev. Dr. John H. Willey, chairman of the Committee on American Citizenship of the chapter, made the presentation.

Newark Chapter observed Flag Day on June 21 with a well-attended meeting at the state headquarters. President Willard S. Muchmore presided and the address was given by Dr. Arthur L. Johnson, president of Elizabethtown Chapter, on "The Making of the Flag." Team captains are working energetically with the members assigned them by President Muchmore with the hope that the membership will be doubled in the course of the fiscal year.

West Fields Chapter held its annual automobile pilgrimage on June 22, going to several historical places in Monmouth County, under the direction of Albert R. Sampson, assisted by President Harry A. Kniffin. After visiting Telegraph Hill, the highest point on the Atlantic Coast, then to the site of the home of Abraham Lincoln's ancestors and other historical places, the pilgrimage finally halted at the estate of Mrs. Frank M. Schad, an ideal place for the enjoyment of the basket

luncheon. The barn on the place was built in 1698 and the house antedates the Revolutionary War. Nearly one hundred members and guests participated in the very delightful and informative tour. President Harry A. Kniffin, Secretary Pierson and C. Milton Tremaine, past president of the chapter, made brief addresses.

West Fields Chapter had a very inspiring sunrise service on Independence Day at 7:30 o'clock, inaugurated five years ago by Compatriot C. Milton Tremaine. President Kniffin presided and the speaker was Rev. George A. Liggett, pastor of the Springfield Church and chaplain of Passaic Valley Chapter.

Empire State (New York) Society.—Buffalo Chapter at its annual meeting on Flag Day, June 14, elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, Edward W. Potter; Vice-Presidents, G. Barrett Rich, Edward L. Kleinhans; Secretary, Sidney F. Lanctot; Treasurer, Millard F. Dake; Registrar, William A. Galpin; Chaplain, Rev. Don D. Tullis; Managers, Leslie J. Bennett, Frank L. Beyer, Ganson Depew, Ross Graves, Clifford Hubbell, Edward H. Letchworth, William E. Otto, D. Frederick Potter, Hamilton Ward. The meeting was held at the Country Club, with ladies present, and was one of the most enjoyable for many years. The speaker was Rev. W. Warren Giles, of East Orange, N. J., and another special guest and speaker was Harlow L. Curtiss, President of the Buffalo Chapter, Sons of the Revolution, who extended a cordial invitation to the members to attend the summer outing of his organization in furtherance of cordial reciprocal relations.

President Potter entertained the newly elected officers and board at luncheon at the Buffalo Club on June 19, at which time plans for an active year were outlined.

Syracuse Chapter.—On another page mention is made of the outstanding work of Syracuse Chapter during the past summer in identifying and placing the official S. A. R. Grave Marker on the graves of 20 Revolutionary soldiers in Onandaga County. This is a most commendable undertaking, and other chapters in New York State and elsewhere are urged to undertake similar work.

North Dakota Society.—The August *Bulletin* of the North Dakota Society contains a very fine, intimate letter from President C. E. Miller to his constituents, in which he relates a significant incident showing the value of displaying the colors and insignia of the S. A. R. on occasions of public ceremony. In this case the S. A. R. banners carried the automobiles of the President of the North Dakota Society and other compatriots into the front rank of the Memorial Day procession at Fargo, when a few moments before, without the banners, the same automobiles had been ordered out of line by the traffic officers! President Miller urges the participation of our members in all such public observances, as an example of our principles and support of commemorative occasions.

The *Bulletin* contains an urgent challenge to all compatriots to take an active part in the observance of Constitution Day with an outline of Chairman Pierson's suggestions for appropriate activities which members of the Society should inaugurate and sponsor in their own communities.

A list of additional North Dakota subscribers to National Headquarters Fund since the last *Bulletin* was issued is also published, including the name of one sustaining member.

Ohio Society.—Anthony Wayne Chapter, of Toledo, at its last annual meeting, elected the following officers: President, Hon. Roy H. Williams; Vice-Presi-

dents, Dr. Clarence D. Selby, Frazier Reams; Recording Secretary, Frederick A. Boardman; Corresponding Secretary, Eugene F. Burge; Treasurer, Fernan F. Stone; Registrar, James Nye; Historian, Robert F. Nachtrieb; Genealogist, Charles R. Barefoot; Chaplain, Hon. Silas E. Hurin; Flag Custodian, Paul V. Hedden.

Richard Montgomery Chapter, Dayton, held a Flag Day luncheon at which time appropriate commemoration was made of recently deceased compatriots.

On June 30 the grave of Philip Negley, a Revolutionary soldier, was marked and decorated by Richard Montgomery Chapter. Seven descendants of this patriot were present and took part in the ceremonies. President Max G. Dice and Secretary William M. Pettit participated in the exercises, as well as the former President of the Ohio State Society, Hon. Miles S. Kuhns, and William W. Neifert, Past President of the chapter.

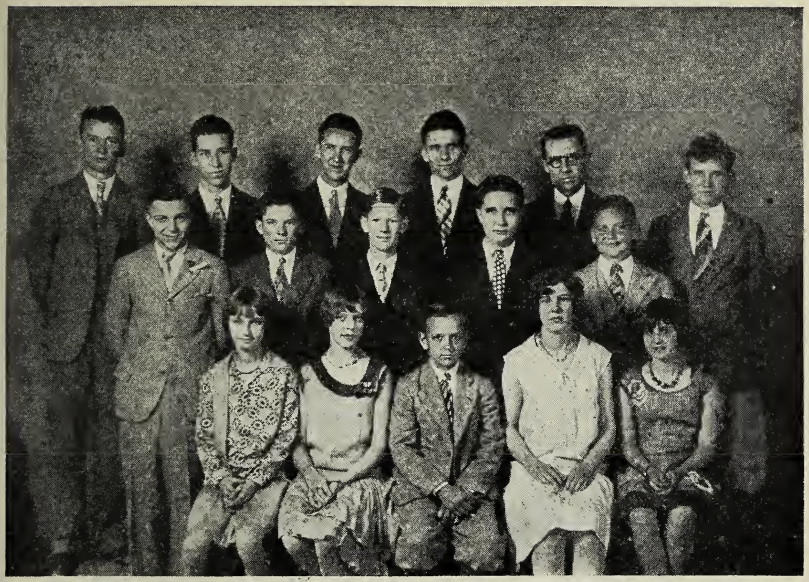
On July 1 Compatriot Hon. Lester L. Cecil, recently elevated to the bench of the Common Pleas Court of Montgomery County, was presented with a beautiful silk American flag on behalf of Richard Montgomery Chapter, and of 14 associated lawyer compatriots of Judge Cecil. The presentation was made by Secretary William M. Pettit.

Oklahoma Society.—The award of Good Citizenship Medals has been a regular part of the yearly program of the Oklahoma Society almost since the beginning and has continued with increasing success and through wider territory each year. Sixteen medals were given last June in Oklahoma City by the local chapter, and eleven in Tulsa, and the latter chapter also gave the medals at the end of the first semester, in January. Oklahoma City Chapter is planning to extend the awards outside of its own community this coming year and hopes to offer the medals in El Reno, Edmond, Britton, Chickasha, and Norman, the latter the seat of the state university. Through the efforts of Compatriot George E. Bennett, a member of the National Committee on Good Citizenship Medals, the work in this state has become a definite and enthusiastic part of the work of our Society in Oklahoma. The photograph of some of the June medal winners appears in this issue, with Compatriot Bennett in the group. Excellent publicity in the local press was also secured at the time of the presentation of these awards, all of which is of benefit to the cause of patriotic education and to the Society as a whole.

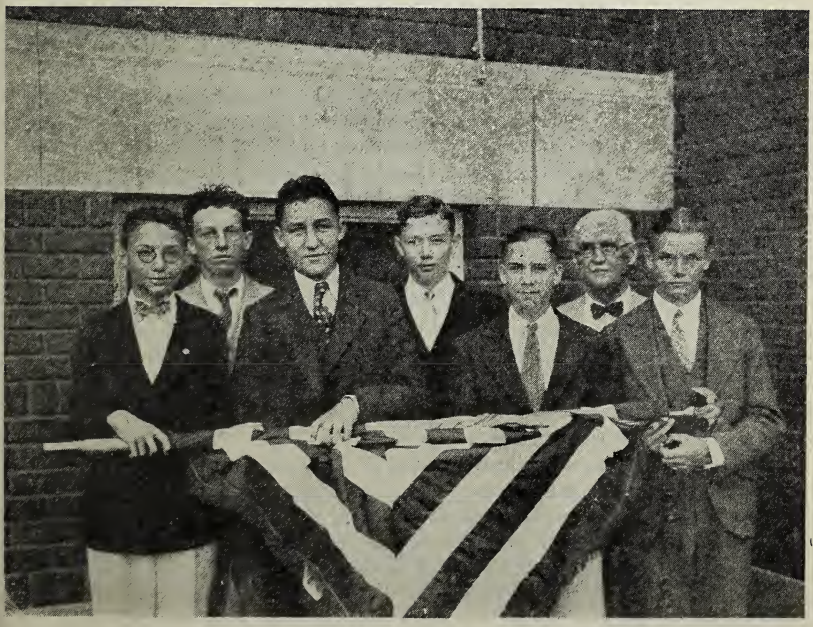
Oklahoma City Chapter, at its last annual meeting, elected the following officers: President, W. W. Robertson; Vice-President, John P. Slaughter; Secretary-Treasurer, R. Q. Blakeney; Registrar, Dr. M. S. Gregory; Historian, Joseph B. Thoburn; Chaplain, Rev. James H. Smith.

Pennsylvania Society.—Pittsburgh Chapter.—Through its president, Col. Weaver H. Rogers, Pittsburgh Chapter broadcasted a brief address on "Flag Day and Good Citizenship," over KDKA on the afternoon of June 12. A large attendance of citizens made the sunrise exercises on Flagstaff Hill in the early morning of Flag Day of impressive significance. The program included the dropping of flag bombs from planes; a salute by the 107th Field Artillery; and addresses by Congressman Estep and Mayor Kline. Compatriot George W. Gosser was Chairman of the Flag Day Committee for Pittsburgh Chapter.

The chapter continued its splendid work of presenting Good Citizenship Medals to the pupils of the public schools of Pittsburgh, and approximately 150 were presented on June 20 in the Frick Training School, in connection with the graduation exercises. Compatriot Dr. R. M. Sherrard, associate superintendent of schools, is chairman of the committee.



Back row, reading left to right: Ralph Brand, Lawrence Klein, Dewey Callahan, Porter Routh, J. Glore Reneau, J. A. Mull. *Middle row:* Curt Shadrick, Glenn Stringer, Earl Dunn, John Ferguson, Richard Godfrey. *Front row:* Harriet Beck, Nadine Hughes, James Trotter, Elizabeth Thompson, Dorothy Scherzer.



Front row, left to right: Ernest Leonard, Paul A. Lynn, Gerault Green, Ellsworth Page. *Back row, left to right:* Henry Faulds, James Alexander Woods, G. E. Bennett, Chairman, and Secretary of Tulsa Chapter, S. A. R.

Pittsburgh Chapter is progressing in the matter of maintaining interest among the compatriots through its golf tournaments. Stressing the advisability of promoting concerted effort in it to assist in the serious features of the chapter's work, the chapter held two very successful tournaments, the first at the Chartiers Heights Country Club on June 18, and the second at the Butler Country Club, Butler, Pa., on July 15. Col. Franklin Blackstone, Chairman of the National Society Golf Committee and a member of Pittsburgh Chapter assisted Compatriot Dr. H. H. Sargent, chairman of the Pittsburgh committee, who was in active charge of both events.

Gen. Arthur St. Clair Chapter, Dormont, carried out a Memorial Day observance by a pilgrimage to the Robinson Run Cemetery, near Sturgeon, for the purpose of marking and decorating the graves of eight Revolutionary soldiers buried there, and the grave of Elizabeth Berry, who is said to be "the only woman at present known to have served an enlistment in the patriot army during the Revolution." There are some 30 marked and unmarked graves in this cemetery, and it is the plan of the St. Clair Chapter to properly mark all and to annually decorate these graves, under the leadership of Compatriot Capt. Kenneth McKee, Chairman of the Shrine Committee of the chapter.

Another summer pilgrimage, under the same auspices, paid tribute to the Revolutionary patriots buried in Rose Fountain Burial Place, Hempfield Township, near Greensburg, when the graves of seven brothers and a cousin were marked with a tablet and decorated. The soldiers thus honored were Captain Robert, Privates James, Thomas, William, Alexander, Hugh, and Ensign Sam McKee, and Col. James McKee, cousin. The tablet was unveiled by little Tommy and Eddie McKee, youngest descendants.

The annual pilgrimage and memorial services at the grave of Gen. Arthur St. Clair, one of Pennsylvania's greatest Revolutionary heroes, and for whom the chapter is named, was also an outstanding event of the early spring, and commanded a large attendance.

Fort Necessity Chapter, Uniontown—More than 300 persons gathered on the morning of Flag Day, June 14, at Fort Gaddis, the oldest standing fort on Pennsylvania soil, for exercises under the auspices of Fort Necessity Chapter, S. A. R., and Great Meadows Chapter, D. A. R. Patriotic addresses were made by Compatriot M. M. Hopwood, Historian General of the National Society, and W. J. Robinson. Historian General Hopwood outlined the history of the fort and gave a brief sketch of the builder, Col. Thomas Gaddis. A large American flag was presented to Fort Necessity Chapter by the Regent of the Great Meadows Chapter, D. A. R., Miss Ethel Boughner, which was accepted by President R. K. Warnock with patriotic eloquence. Sterling Hopwood, a descendant of Colonel Gaddis, and Mr. B. A. Brownfield, the present owner of the fort assisted in raising the flag. Patriotic music was furnished by the junior high school band, and the exercises concluded with a benediction by Rev. C. D. A. Hoon, Chaplain of Fort Necessity Chapter.

New Castle Chapter.—Compatriot Homer C. Drake, Esq., was in charge of the golf tournament of the chapter in its friendly competition with Pittsburgh Chapter, held at the beautiful New Castle Field Club course on Friday, August 23. Despite rainstorms and cloudbursts, two foursomes of Pittsburgh Chapter motored the 70-odd miles to the scene of contest and enjoyed every stroke of the play that followed. Colonels Weaver H. Rogers and F. Blackstone led the invaders, and Compatriot Drake presented an array of club wielders that are comparable with the best. The par at the Field Club is 74.

The contest was conducted on a two-way basis. The first was between a selected foursome from each chapter, with the following result: New Castle total 315, Pittsburgh total 313.

The second method was on the basis of the low net scores of all contestants for each chapter, and was won by New Castle by two strokes. A unique feature of the contest was that the aggregate gross scores of each chapter were the same figures, 694. The low gross prize was won by Compatriot George L. Craig, Jr, 79.

Tennessee Society.—This society recently conferred the World War Service Medal of the National Society, S. A. R., upon one of its distinguished compatriots, Lt. Col. W. K. Wilson, executive officer at the United States Military Aacademy at West Point, and a former resident of Nashville, Tenn. Through President Frederick W. Millspaugh and Secretary Thomas A. Clarkson, of the Tennessee Society, arrangements were perfected for a committee of the Empire State (New York) Society to make the presentation, which was accomplished on June 18 at West Point. Mr. David W. Jagger, President of Newburgh Chapter, S. A. R., accompanied by Vice-President Samuel L. Stewart and Compatriots L. W. Pellett and J. Percy Hanford, of Newburgh, went to West Point for the purpose, and the presentation was made by President Jagger. The medal was accepted by Colonel Wilson with much appreciation.

Washington State Society.—A $25 prize has been offered by President Ira C. Brown, of this society, to the grade school child who memorizes the Constitution and delivers it best with an explanation of its meaning. This is an incentive for more thorough knowledge and understanding of our great document among the younger pupils. The Washington Society is doing excellent constructive work along the lines of patriotic education in the public schools of Seattle.

West Virginia Society.—The Board of Managers of the West Virginia Society met on September 4th at the Waldo Hotel in Clarksburg. Plans were made for the quarterly publication of a periodical to be entitled "S. A. R. Bulletin, West Virginia Society Sons of the American Revolution." W. Guy Tetrick was elected editor and publisher of the bulletin, which will be devoted to the activities of the State Society and Chapters and to historical data of general interest.

Plans were also discussed for the distribution of medals for patriotic essays written by high school students of the State. Compatriot George W. Bowers, President of the West Virginia Society, has offered to furnish one medal for each senior class in the various high schools of the State.

The West Virginia Society gratefully acknowledges the receipt of an ably compiled and interesting volume, "The McAfee-Skiles-Libmann Memorial," by August George Liebmann. In adding this valuable history to its records, the West Virginia Society wishes to publicly express its appreciation to the author for his donation.

Andrew Lewis Chapter, No. 2, Huntington. The Andrew Lewis Chapter accepted the invitation of the Buford Chapter D. A. R. to participate in the ceremonies connected with the unveiling of a memorial on the site of the first Court House of Cabell County, in which Huntington is located. The memorial, unveiled on the 17th of September, is a gift to the public by Mrs. Charles Wellington Watts, in memory of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lewis Caldwell.

A committee of the chapter is cooperating with officials of Cabell County in erecting a memorial to soldiers of the Revolution, twenty-nine of whom are known to have resided in the county. It is also the intention of the County Court to place an individual granite marker at the grave of each of the soldiers buried within the borders of the county.

The West Virginia Society, through President George W. Bowers, has appointed active committees under the following headings and is anticipating sincere and active cooperation along all the lines of which they are suggestive: *Finance and Budget,* Lucius S. Lowther, Clarksburg, Chairman; *Flag,* H. Clay Warth, Huntington, Chairman; *Education,* Edward G. Smith, Clarksburg, Chairman; *Americanization,* Harvey W. Harmer, Clarksburg, Chairman; *Membership,* Edgar H. Thornburg, Huntington, Chairman; *Chapters,* Roy R. Hornor, Clarksburg, Chairman; *Publicity,* Charles W. R. Wilson, Huntington, Chairman; *Entertainment,* H. O. Aleshire, Huntington, Chairman.

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QUESTIONS

(447) **CAMERON.**—Wanted: Information and ancestry relating to Duncan, Daniel, Charles and Simon Cameron (mentioned below) and any data tending to establish their possible connection. Simon Cameron (1799-1889) was born at Maytown, Lancaster County, Penna., and died near the same place. He was buried in Harrisburg, Penna. He was a soldier, Minister to Russia, Secretary of War and U. S. Senator. It is stated that his father, Charles Cameron, had three generations back of him in this Country since the immigration from Scotland. Simon had a brother, James, who fell leading as Colonel the New York 79th Highlanders at the battle of Bull Run; also, a son, J. Donald Cameron (likewise, Secretary of War and U. S. Senator), whose mother was "Margaretta"? It has always been understood that the father, or the grandfather of Simon had arrived here with a brother, after the battle of Culloden (1745); but it may have been as late as the time of arrival of Daniel Cameron, who landed at Richmond, Va., on Christmas Day, 1773, and who was one of the two Daniels who fought in the Revolutionary War in the Virginia Troops. The father of this Daniel was Duncan Cameron, who fought at Culloden, and was the son of —— Cameron who was "out in 1715," in the first Jacobite uprising. It is stated that Simon Cameron had Revolutionary War descent through his mother. (A. G. C.).

(448) 1. **GILLILAND.**—Wanted: Dates of birth, marriage and death of John Gilliland, son of David and Elizabeth (——) Gilliland. John Gilliland was a lieutenant in the Second Regiment of Militia, Middlesex County, New Jersey. His will was proved (1824) in said County. Also, information concerning his wife Leah.

2. **OWNES-VAN DEUSEN.**—Wanted: Information concerning the marriage of Mary, daughter of Thomas and Mary (Gilliland) Van Deusen. She was born about 1812 and married for her first husband a Mr. Ownes who died a few years after their marriage. They lived in Middlesex County, New Jersey, in South and North Brunswick Townships respectively and also for a brief period in New York City. Also, information concerning Mr. Ownes. (A. S. S.)

(449) **ELLIOTT-BEATTY.**—Wanted: Information concerning John Elliott who married, probably about 1769, Esther Beatty, daughter of David Beatty of Chester County, Pennsylvania. He removed (in 1772) to Loudoun County, Virginia, where he died about the year 1808. Did he perform military service in the Revolution? He had at least two sons, John and David Elliott. Were there other children? Would like to have information concerning the descendants of John Elliott, and the Revolutionary service (if any) of David Beatty, with history of this branch of the Beatty family. (W. M. E.)

(450) 1. **GILBERT.**—Wanted: Parentage, Revolutionary record and other data concerning the family of Robert Randall Gilbert (1795-1864) who married near Richmond, Virginia, Matilda Fowler (1799-1870) and moved to Weakley County, Tennessee, where both are buried in Old Salem Churchyard.

2. **JOUETT-CHILTON.**—Wanted: Information (as above) concerning the family of Thomas Jouett and his wife Judith (nee Chilton) who lived during early married life in Overton County, Tennessee. He died between 1846-1864, and had issue: Heber, Harriet (who married —— Cullom), Mary L. (who married Gilbert), and others. Data as to John Jouett who served in the Revolution, and concerning the families of Fowler, Randall and Prince, of Virginia or Maryland, will be appreciated. (B. C. G.)

(451) 1. **LEDBETTER.**—Wanted: Parentage of Edith, the widow of Henry Ledbetter who died (1751) in Brunswick County, Virginia, having issue: Elizabeth (married Isaac R. Walton), Charles (married Mary Randle), Henry (married Winifred Wall) and Drury (married Winifred Lanier). Drury and Charles Ledbetter moved to Anson County, North Carolina, at the beginning of the Revolution. Drury was colonel of Militia and his children were: William, Agatha, Lewis and Washington Ledbetter. The children of Charles were: Rev. Henry, Rev. Charles, Gray, Zedekiah, John, Edith, Elizabeth, Sarah and Fanny Ledbetter. Is there any record of Charles Ledbetter's Revolutionary service, either in Anson or in Montgomery County?

2. **MARSHALL.**—Wanted: Parentage and Revolutionary record of John Marshall who moved (1790) from Virginia to Mason County, Kentucky, and died (1827) in Maysville. He is said to have been related to Chief Justice John Marshall. He married (1) in 1795 Nancy Key and had Reuben Marshall. He married (2) Triphosa —— and had Catherine, Ann, George, Jane, John, Elizabeth, William, Polly, Thomas, James and Triphena Marshall. Who were the parents of the first wife, Nancy Key? (J. D. T.)

(452) **TELFORD (TELFAIR, TELFER).**—Wanted: Ancestry of George Telford, born in 1760 and died (1830) at Argyle, Washington County, New York. He was a private in the 16th Regiment, Albany County Militia, Revolutionary War. He married (1788) Jannet Stevenson and had issue: James, George, Margaret, Alexander, John, Betsy and Jane. (E. H. T.)

(453) **CLARK.**—Wanted: Revolutionary War record of William Clark, Jr., born July 27, 1764; married (1785) Margaret, daughter of John Thrasher. He was a son of William Clark, born (1722) in Pennsylvania, who married Catherine McDowell and moved to Guilford County, North Carolina. (C. V.)

(454) 1. **RAYMOND.**—Wanted: Parentage and ancestry of Charles Raymond, born (1817) in New Jersey, died (1870) at York, Pennsylvania, and his wife Eliza Watt (1816-1868), who are buried at York. Also, of Seymour Raymond, Sarah Raymond (married —— Rickey) and Elizabeth Raymond (married —— Disbrow).

2. **KENNARD-FRISBY.**—Wanted: Parentage and ancestry of Martha Frisby (1753-1808), third wife (married 1791) of John Kennard, Jr., of Kent County, Maryland, a Revolutionary soldier. Also, of John Kennard, Sr., a Revolutionary soldier. (R. P. R.)

(455) 1. **CHADWELL.**—Wanted: Information, genealogical and Revolutionary data, as to David Chadwell, born (1733) in England and died (1833) at Tazewell, Tennessee. He enlisted from Henry County, Virginia, became a Captain and after the war moved to Lee County, Virginia. He had a brother, Andy Chadwell.

2. **COCKRELL.**—Wanted: Information, genealogical and Revolutionary data, as to the families of Simon, John and Moses Cockrell who moved from Henry County to Lee County, Virginia. David Chadwell Cockrell is said to have been in the War of 1812, but there appears to be no record of his service. (J. D. C.)

(456) 1. **HAWES.**—Wanted: Parentage and ancestry of Luther Hawes (1784-1865) who married (1806) Sally Gale at Langdon, New Hampshire. It is family tradition that Luther Hawes was descended from Edward Hawes who came (about 1635) from England, and it is suggested that Jonathan[4] Hawes was the father of Luther. Jonathan and Mary (Partridge) Hawes are recorded as having had eight children, but some say they had twelve, of whom Luther was the youngest.

2. **AMBLER.**—Wanted: Ancestry of Christopher Ambler who married Sally —— and lived at Sutton, Massachusetts. There were three children born at Sutton: Arnold (1805), Samuel (1807) and John H. (1809). Descendants of Samuel and John H. wanted. Ambler data will be exchanged by Frank I. Ambler, Honolulu, T. H. (F. I. A.)

(457) **BONHAM-WARFORD.**—Wanted: Ancestry of Jacob Bonham (1726-1798), a Revolutionary soldier, and his wife Polly Warford (1730-1795), who were married in 1770 and had at least two sons, Moses and Jacob, Jr. Moses Bonham, a Revolutionary soldier, died (1782) in Virginia. The names of his children are wanted. (E. B. H.)

(458) **WELSH.**—Wanted: Ancestry (with Revolutionary record) of John Welsh (1738-1817) and his wife Eleanor Hill (1744-1831). They emigrated from Enniskillen, Ireland, coming first to Philadelphia ,and settled (1781) in Washington County, Pennsylvania. (A. M. L.)

(459) **KIRKWOOD-ENGLAND-GILLESPIE.**—Wanted: Ancestry of Captain Robert Kirkwood, born (1756) near Newark, Delaware; served in a Delaware regiment in the Revolution and married (1783) Sarah England whose ancestry also is wanted. They had a son Joseph Kirkwood (born 1784) who married Margaret Gillespie whose ancestry also is wanted. (W. H. M.)

(460) **FOX-COCKEREL.**—Wanted: Address of any person who can furnish the connection of the Cockerel family with the Fox family of Virginia. John Cockerel married a Miss —— Fox. He died and she married (2) a Mr. Collingsworth and (3) a Mr. Kells. Who were her parents and what was her baptismal name? Also, the present address of James Wallace Fox who was living in 1917. He contributed in that year to the "William and Mary Quarterly" (Oct.) an article on the Fox family of Loudoun and Fairfax Counties, Virginia. (E. M. F.)

(461) **DOW-MOLLYNEUX.**—Wanted: Information concerning the family of Fannie Mollyneux (de Molineaux) of Boston, Massachusetts, who married Moses Dow, a pensioned Revolutionary soldier. He enlisted (1776) at Ware, Hampshire County, Massachusetts. One Moses Dow is listed in the Census of 1790 as of Roxbury Town, Massachusetts. (C. J. C.)

[Goodspeed's Book Shop, Boston, Mass., may have a copy of the "Molyneux Families" (1904), 370 pages, by Nellie Z. R. Molyneux.—F. B. Culver.]

(462) **CHRISTIE.**—Wanted: Antecedents (with Revolutionary War records) of John D. Christie, who was born January 31, 1808 and married January 6, 1835 Martha Russell. They were the parents of James Luther Christie who was born (1841) in Jefferson County, Ohio, and served as a private (1862-1863) in Company H, 1st Minnesota Mounted Rangers; discharged at Fort Snelling, Minn.; commissioned February 17, 1865 Junior First Lieutenant in Company H, 1st Regiment of Minnesota Volunteers, Heavy Artillery, and discharged at Nashville, Tennessee on September 27, 1865. (H. A. C.)

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(292) 9. **DE BOW-DE BOOG.**—The inquirer may obtain information, perhaps, by writing to Miss Mattie De Bow, of Hickman, Kentucky, whose present address is 1508 Morton Ave., Louisville, Kentucky. (N. F. M.)

(413) 1. **PEARIS.**—Captain George Pearis, otherwise styled "Colonel" (an honorary title), was born February 16, 1746 in South Carolina, died November 4, 1810 and was buried at Pearisburgh Station, on a bluff above New River, in what is now Giles County, Virginia. He was a Captain of a militia company of Montgomery County, Virginia, and was severely wounded at the battle of Shallow Ford on the Yadkin River, in November, 1780. He married (1771) Eleanor Howe who died (1780) without issue. He married (2) on October 5, 1784 Rebecca Clay. They had four sons and five daughters, whose names will be furnished, on request, by Miss Nancy E. Pearson, Pearisburg, Virginia, who is of the fifth generation in line of descent from Captain George Pearis of the Revolutionary War. George Pearis had a sister, Malinda, who married Samuel Pepper and a brother, Robert Alexander Pearis, who married a sister of Eleanor Howe. Samuel Pepper's family lived near Radford, Virginia, and Robert Alexander Pearis settled in Bourbon County, Kentucky. The father of George Pearis was named Robert, and tradition claims that the family was Huguenot and descended from Colonel Alexander Parris of Parris Island, South Carolina. See: "History of the Middle New River Settlements," by D. E. Johnston. (N. E. P.)

(425) **BUELL.**—Ensign William Buell, of Killingworth and Lebanon, Connecticut, married Elizabeth, daughter of Joseph Collins. Their son, Samuel Buell was born (1708) at Lebanon and died (1759) at Kent, Connecticut. He married (1) about 1727, at Lebanon, Ann ——, who died in 1748. Elizabeth Buell, their daughter, was born (1744) at Kent, Connecticut. This branch of the Buells did not come from Windham, Connecticut. (W. N. B.)

(431) **CHADWICK, et al.**—I am not certain that the following data will help inquirer, but offer it. My great-grandfather, Levi Chadwick, a Revolutionary soldier, was born at Morristown, New Jersey. After the war he moved to Butler, Richland County, Ohio, where he married, died (aged 93 years) and is buried. He left seven children, among whom was James Chadwick who moved from Ohio to Washington County, Pennsylvania, where he married, died and is buried. (J. H. C.)

(445) 2. **BUTLER-BROOKS.**—Elizabeth Tillman married (before 1758) in Brunswick County, Virginia, James Butler and had children. Her sister, Tabitha Tillman (born 1720) married Jonathan Butler. Their brother, George Tillman (born 1705) left Brunswick County, Virginia, in 1771 and moved to Ninety Six District, South Carolina, settling in what is now Edgefield District. A number of

brothers, sisters and other relatives went with him. Unless James Butler married twice the James Butler of the inquirer was probably a son of the foregoing. (J. D. T.)

(445) 7. **LEDBETTER.**—The records of Brunswick County, Virginia, show that in 1774 William Ledbetter, Sr., had sons: James, John, Isaac, etc. In 1777, James Ledbetter had wife, Mary, and in 1787 mention is made of his daughter Elizabeth being wife of Daniel Davenport. I believe that this William Ledbetter was Captain of Foot Militia in 1765 and during the Revolution. (J. D. T.)

(446) **WEDDELL.**—A History of Dauphin, Cumberland, Perry, Bedford, Adams and Franklin Counties, Pennsylvania, by I. Daniel Rupp (1848), p. 361, mentions among a list of taxables, freeholders, etc., one William Waddell. This is in the section allotted to Cumberland County, Middletown District, year 1751. (W. B. R.)

☞For "Notes and Book Reviews," see Library Page.

Francis B. Culver
Registrar General.

ADDITIONS TO MEMBERSHIP

There have been enrolled in the Office of the Registrar General from June 1, 1929, to August 31, 1929, *227* new members, distributed as follows: Alabama, 2; Arkansas, 1; California, 5; Colorado, 4; Connecticut, 6; Delaware, 2; Florida, 3; Illinois, 13; Indiana, 2; Iowa, 19; Kentucky, 13; Louisiana, 1; Maine, 3; Maryland, 2; Massachusetts, 4; Mississippi, 1; Missouri, 1; Nebraska, 3; New Hampshire, 2; New Jersey, 19; New Mexico, 2; New York, 11; North Carolina, 10; North Dakota, 1; Ohio, 35; Oklahoma, 5; Oregon, 4; Pennsylvania, 30; Rhode Island, 5; South Dakota, 1; Tennessee, 7; Texas, 1; Utah, 4; Virginia, 3; Washington, 2.

Sixty-four supplemental claims have been approved from the following State Societies: California, 1; Connecticut, 1; District of Columbia, 2; Florida, 1; Illinois, 22; Iowa, 2; Kansas, 1; Louisiana, 2; Maine, 3; Massachusetts, 4; Nebraska, 1; New Jersey, 1; New York, 14; Ohio, 3; Oklahoma, 5; Texas, 1.

In Memoriam

Arthur G. Akely, Maine Society, date not given.
Gordon A. Badger, Kansas Society, July 10, 1929.
Avery Whitman Boardman, Ohio Society, June 10, 1929.
William D. Boyce, Illinois Society, June 11, 1929.
William L. Breckinridge, Illinois Society, July 11, 1929.
John R. Buchanan, Wisconsin Society, date not given.
E. S. Buffum, Oregon Society, May 12, 1929.
George Wallace Campbell, Indiana Society, March 4, 1929.
Harris C. Capwell, Past President, California Society, July 9, 1929.
John S. Carpenter, Kentucky Society, June 24, 1929.
Robert William Chapman, Connecticut Society, April 29, 1929.
Edward James Clark, Massachusetts Society, date not given.
Robert H. Countryman, California Society, June 7, 1929.
James Taylor Dickinson, Empire State Society, April 29, 1929.
John Edgerton, Registrar Montana Society, August 22, 1929.
William M. C. Foster, Illinois Society, July 30, 1929.
Charles Frisbee, Empire State Society, June 20, 1929.
John D. Gray, Illinois Society, June 22, 1929.
Edward F. Geer, Empire State Society, July 13, 1929.
C. A. Gillman, Minnesota Society, —— ——, 1927.
Edward Asa Graves, Empire State Society, June 11, 1929.
Henry D. Hawks, California Society, July 15, 1929.
Albert G. Heunisch, California Society, May 31, 1929.
Henry P. Hoff, New Jersey Society, date not given.
William Sidney Horsey, District of Columbia Society, June 7, 1929.
Albert Lanfair Johnson, Connecticut Society, May 31, 1929.
Romilly Johnson, Massachusetts Society, August 6, 1929.
Fay Brigham Kendall, California Society, March —, 1929.
Irvin G. Kumler, Ohio Society, May 17, 1929.
Richard William Law, Connecticut Society, May 9, 1929.
William Gladstone Lemmon, Oklahoma Society, July 4, 1929.
Albert Henry Olmsted, Connecticut Society, May 26, 1929.
John Mills Orvis, Iowa Society, August 6, 1929.
Thomas H. Poage, Illinois Society, June 10, 1929.
Dr. Charles W. Richardson, District of Columbia Society, August 25, 1929.
Charles E. Rumelin, Oregon Society, July 21, 1929.
Edward C. Stearns, Empire State Society, April 24, 1929.
J. B. Tanner, Oregon Society, November 1, 1928.
Marshall Putnam Thompson, Massachusetts Society, August 21, 1929.
Charles Leslie Upham, Connecticut Society, May 28, 1929.
William Ward Van Valzah, Empire State Society, July 22, 1929.
John W. Wallace, California Society, July 18, 1929.
Rev. Willis Weaver, Illinois Society, August 31, 1929.
Glenn A. Wilkins, Vermont Society, date not given.

Records of 227 New Members and 64 Supplementals, Approved and Enrolled by the Registrar General, from June 1, 1929, to August 31, 1929.*

The records of new members, "In Memoriam," the paragraph on "Additions to Membership," the "Library Page," and the "Notes and Queries" section are compiled and edited in the Registrar General's Office.

ASAHEL HUBBARD ABELL, Toronto, Canada (N. Y. 49016). Son of Chandler Mackelsey and Rachel Josephine (Hilton) Abell; grandson of Robert and Julia (Tucker) Abell; great-grandson of *Abel Abell,* private in Conn. Line.

HAROLD EUGENE ADAMS, Norwalk, Conn. (48688). Son of Clement Eugene and Arletta (Lake) Adams; grandson of Clement Cordary and Susan Matilda (Dennis) Adams; great-grandson of William Boice and Rebecca (Cordary) Adams; great^2-grandson of Joshua and Margaret (Garwood) Adams; great^3-grandson of *John Adams,* Ensign in N. J. Militia.

RICHARD HAYDEN AGNEW, West Point, N. Y. (Neb. 47562). Son of George Aretas and Kate Lillian (Berryman) Agnew; grandson of George Crawford and Nannie Bell (Richards) Agnew; great-grandson of Gibson and Eleanor (Smith) Agnew, Isaiah S. and Jane (Secrest) Richards; great^2-grandson of *David Agnew,* Ensign in Pa. Militia, John and Margaret (Spaid) Richards; great^3-grandson of John and Hannah (Anderson) Spaid; great^4-grandson of George Nicholas and Elizabeth (Cale) Spaid; great^5-grandson of *John Cale* (*Caile*), private in Va. Troops.

HAROLD HOTALING ALBRIGHT, Rutherford, N. J. (49052). Son of Edwin Reid and Mary Elizabeth (Hotaling) Albright; (2) Jacob and Elizabeth E. (Reid) Albright; (3) Isaac and Cicely (Simmons) Albright; (4) *Jacob Albright,* private in N. Y. Troops.

HORACE LEONARD ALLEN, Nashville, Tenn. (47882). Son of Robert Hatton and Martha (Harvey) Allen; grandson of John Alfred and Tabitha Elizabeth (Walker) Allen; great-grandson of James O'Kelly and Mary (Starks) Allen; great^2-grandson of Charles and Martha Patty (Jenkins) Allen; great^3-grandson of *Charles Allen,* Captain in N. C. Militia.

AVERY V. ANDREWS, N. Y. (45614). Supplementals. Son of John A. and Emily Hannah (Bacon) Andrews; grandson of Avery V. and Anna (Tanner) Andrews; great-grandson of Martin and Phebe (Belfield) Andrews, Josias and Hannah (Cheney) Tanner; great^2-grandson of *Daniel Andrews,* private in Conn. Troops, *Josias Tanner,* private in R. I. Troops.

ROBERT FREDERICK ASHBAUGH, Sigourney, Iowa (48917). Son of Frederick and Matilda (Clark) Ashbaugh; grandson of Harvey and Nancy (Travis) Clark; great-grandson of *Israel Clark,* private in Conn. Troops.

JOSEPH SANGER ATTWILL, Lynn, Mass. (48589). Son of Joseph Willis and Effie Stella (Bascom) Attwill; grandson of Isaac M. and Harriet (Sanger) Attwill; great-grandson of Jesse Lee and Rebecca (Woodbury) Attwill; great^2-grandson of *Zachariah Attwill,* private in Mass. Troops.

WILLIAM VOORHEES AYERS, Rutherford, N. J. (49059). Son of Alexander and Anna Weld (Voorhees) Ayers; grandson of William Dilworth and Eliza Beach (Day) Voorhees; great-grandson of Elihu and Harriet Eliza (Beach) Day; great^2-grandson of Ezekiel and Climene (Chapin) Day; great^3-grandson of *Enoch Chapin,* Captain of Mass. Minute Men.

GENE B. BACHER, Dayton, Ohio (49087). Son of Henry A. and Christina (Lenz) Bacher; grandson of Solomon and Sarah (Errick) Bacher; great-grandson of Henry and Christina (Glick) Bacher; great^2-grandson of *Jacob Bacher,* private in Pa. Militia.

*For "Additions to Membership" paragraph, see page 258.

RAYMOND C. BACHMAN, Council Bluffs, Iowa (48905). Son of Robert A. and Georgie M. (Dillinger) Bachman; grandson of George and Hannah (Jacobs) Dillinger; great-grandson of Levi and —— (——) Jacobs; great²-grandson of *John Jacobs,* private in Pa. Troops.

ERNEST ADNA BACK, D. C. (48329). Supplemental. Son of Adna and Mary Elizabeth (Young) Back; grandson of Lucius and Sophia (Moore) Back; great-grandson of Samuel and Amy (Whiton) Moore; great²-grandson of *John Moore,* private in Conn. Troops.

BRUCE HENRY BACON, Toledo, Ohio (48798). Son of Louis Henry and Jane Louisa (McKinney) Bacon; grandson of Henry Clay and Eliza (Day) Bacon; great-grandson of Samuel and Ruth (Davis) Bacon; great²-grandson of *George Bacon,* private in Mass. Troops, also seaman in Mass. service. Pensioned.

JOHN WILLIAM BAIRD, Council Bluffs, Iowa (48920). Son of William Samuel and Anna Eliza (Wood) Baird; grandson of John William and Eliza Ann (Hopkins) Wood; great-grandson of John Hayward and Lucy (Miller) Wood; great²-grandson of John and Nancy (Hitt) Miller; great³-grandson of *Henry Miller,* private in Va. Troops.

FERDINAND SAMUEL BALDWIN, Devon, Conn. (48689). Son of Samuel and Sarah A. (Nettleton) Baldwin; grandson of Joseph and Martha (Clark) Nettleton; great-grandson of *Elisha Clark,* Corporal in Conn. Troops. Pensioned.

CHESTER WILLARD BARROWS, Providence, R. I. (48288). Son of William George and Lydia Sophia (Willard) Barrows; grandson of William and Hannah (Pierce) Barrows; great-grandson of Isaac and Hannah (Carpenter) Barrows; great²-grandson of *Joseph Barrows,* private in Mass. Troops.

ALBERT ETHELDRED BARRS, Jacksonville, Fla. (47790). Son of Burton K. and Annie Winnie (Webber) Barrs; grandson of Albert Wadsworth and Mary Moore (Truett) Webber; great-grandson of Nathaniel and Ann Foster (Wadsworth) Webber; great²-grandson of Moses and Hannah (Stevens) Wadsworth, Ezekiel and Hannah (Wakefield) Webber; great-grandson of *John Wadsworth,* private in Mass. Troops, *John Webber,* private and seaman in Mass. service.

ROBERT CROSBY BENNETT, Chicago, Ill. (48719). Son of Sanford Fillmore and Gertrude Crosby (Johonnott) Bennett; grandson of Edwin Sheldon and Marietta Steele (Crosby) Johonnott; great-grandson of Ebenezer and Britta (Steele) Crosby; great²-grandson of *Ebenezer Crosby,* private in Conn. Troops.

GORDON DWIGHT BEVIN, East Hampton, Conn. (48690). Son of Marshall and Martha Grace (Dwight) Bevin; grandson of Chauncey G. and Lucy (Strong) Bevin; great-grandson of Abner G. and Laura (Day) Bevin; great²-grandson of Isaac and Anna (Avery) Bevin; great³-grandson of Isaac and Sarah (Clark) Bevin; great⁴-grandson of *William Bevin,* private in Conn. Troops.

MARION WOODFORD BISHOP, Winchester, Ky. (47848). Son of Chester and Willie May (Axton) Bishop; grandson of Isaac H. and Lois (Tracy) Axton; great-grandson of John Parsons and Eliza (Beck) Tracey; great²-grandson of Elijah Fitch and Abigail (Parsons) Tracy; great³-grandson of John and Lois (Wait) Parsons; great⁴-grandson of *Marshfield Parsons,* Lieutenant Colonel in Conn. Troops.

JOSEPH ALFRED BIXBY, Denver, Colo. (45914). Son of Edward S. and Ella S. (Bixby) Bixby; grandson of Alfred and Catharine (Willson) Bixby; great-grandson of Salmon and Ruth (Pelton) Bixby; great²-grandson of *Samuel Bixby,* private in Conn. Troops. Pensioned.

ALEXANDER FRANCIS BLESSING, Indiana, Pa. (48575). Son of David S. and Fannie (Mullen) Blessing; grandson of Thomas Francis and Sarah Elizabeth (Young) Mullen; great-grandson of John and Lydia (Boone) Young; great²-grandson of Samuel and Catherine (Young) Young; great³-grandson of *Peter Young,* Lieutenant in Pa. Militia.

CHESTER CASTLE BOLTON, Cleveland, Ohio (48785). Son of Charles Chester and Julia A. (Castle) Bolton; grandson of Thomas and Emeline (Russell) Bolton; great-grandson of Alanson and Nancy (Calkins) Russell; great²-grandson of *John Russell.* Private in Mass. Troops. Pensioned.

IRVING CASTLE BOLTON, Cleveland, Ohio (48786). Son of Charles Chester and Julia A. (Castle) Bolton. Same as 48785.

JULIAN CASTLE BOLTON, Cleveland, Ohio (48787). Son of Charles Chester and Julia A. (Castle) Bolton. Same as 48785.

NEWELL CASTLE BOLTON, Cleveland, Ohio (48788). Son of Charles Chester and Julia A. (Castle) Bolton. Same as 48785.

EDWARD LORING BOWLES, Toledo, Ohio (48789). Son of Frederick and Eleanor (Bradley) Bowles; grandson of Edward L. and Marian (Gaylord) Bradley; great-grandson of William Fiske and Sarah Ann (Johnston) Gaylord; great²-grandson of Andrew and Abigail (King) Johnston; great³-grandson of *Peter Johnston,* private in N. Y. Militia.

HERBERT W. BRACKNEY, Sioux City, Iowa (48919). Son of John Wilson and Janie (Felter) Brackney; grandson of John Wilson and Rebecca (Martin) Brackney; great-grandson of John and Mary (Wilson) Brackney; great²-grandson of Reuben and Hannah (Jones) Brackney; great³-grandson of *Jonathan Jones,* Lieutenant Colonel in Pa. Troops.

REED BRAINARD, Artesia, N. M. (37842). Son of Clarence V. and Lena (Freddlin) Brainard; grandson of Orlando Deodatus and Harriet A. (Reed) Brainard; great-grandson of Shaler and Amanda (Herrick) Brainard; great²-grandson of *Ansel Brainard,* private in Conn. Troops.

DAVID SHEPPARD BROOKS, Pitman, N. J. (49070). Son of William E. and Ida R. (Ayers) Brooks, grandson of David G. and Margaret (Elwell) Brooks; great-grandson of Samuel M. and Retura (Gillman) Brooks; great²-grandson of James and Hannah (Mulford) Brooks; great³-grandson of *Furman Mulford;* private in N. J. Troops.

ALCIUM VANDEVEER BROWNBACK, Decatur, Ill. (48708). Son of Joseph M. and Mary J. (Vandeveer) Brownback; grandson of Henry and Rebecca (Zepp) Brownback; great-grandson of Benjamin and Elizabeth (Grubb) Brownback; great²-grandson of *Henry Brumback,* Ensign in Pa. Militia.

ISAAC HAMILTON BROWNE, Winchester, Ky. (47840). Son of Moreau Sequard and Marietta (Congleton) Browne; (2) William Henry and Nancy (Caldwell) Congleton; (3) James and Margaret (Robertson) Caldwell; (4) *Benjamin Robertson,* Sergeant in Va. Troops.

DAVID JENISON BUCKINGHAM, Pittsburgh, Pa. (49101). Son of Charles L. and Linnie Elizabeth (Carter) Buckingham; grandson of Selden Smith and Harriet Sloper (Cook) Carter, great-grandson of Lewis and Harriet (Sloper) Cook; great²-grandson of Ezekiel and Mehitable (Barnes) Sloper; great³-grandson of *Daniel Sloper,* Captain in Conn. Light Horse.

FRANCIS LILLY BUNDY, Monroe, N. C. (48743). Son of Sidi B. and Elizabeth (Stewart) Bundy; grandson of John D. and Lydia (Pistole) Stewart; great-grandson of Hugh and Harriett (Crawford) Stewart; great²-grandson of John and Agnes (Moore) Stewart; great³-grandson of *Matthew Stewart,* Captain in N. C. Troops.

JULIAN WILBER BUNN, Raleigh, N. C. (48750). Son of Cade D. and Bettie Ann (Young) Bunn; grandson of James and Obedience (O'Neal) Bunn; great-grandson of Benjamin and Kate (Massey) Bunn, Jr.; great²-grandson of *Benjamin Bunn, Sr.,* Captain in N. C. Troops.

HUGH ELEAZER BURBANK, Lyndhurst, N. J. (49061). Son of Augustus H. and Alice (Thompson) Burbank; grandson of Eleazer and Sophronia (Ricker) Burbank; great-grandson of Samuel and Esther (Boothby) Burbank; great²-grandson of *Silas Burbank,* Captain in Mass. Troops.

ALBERT SIDNEY BURLESON, Austin, Texas (48631). Son of Edward and Emma (Kyle) Burleson; grandson of Claiborne and Lucy (Bugg) Kyle; great-grandson of Benjamin and Ann (Andrews) Bugg; great²-grandson of *Ephraim Andrews,* private of Cavalry in Va. Continental Line.

THEODORE ELIJAH BURTON, Washington, D. C. (Ohio 48790). Son of William and Elizabeth (Grant) Burton; grandson of *Jacob Burton,* private in Conn. Militia, Elijah and Elizabeth (Phelps) Grant; great-grandson of *Joel Grant,* private in Conn. Troops.

ELBA JOHN CAMPEN, Denver, Colo. (45913). Son of John Linden and Anna Amelia (Harford) Campen; grandson of George and Sarah L. (Goodrich) Campen, great-grandson of Archibald and Mabel (Beebe) Goodrich; great²-grandson of *Samuel Goodrich,* private in Mass. Troops. Pensioned.

ADELBERT JEWETT CANFIELD, Mass. (35861). Supplemental. Son of William Schouton and Catherine (Waltermire) Canfield; grandson of William Jewett and Sarah (Schouton) Canfield; great-grandson of Asahel and Jerusha (Hamlin) Canfield; great²-grandson of Nathan and Hannah (Sutherland) Canfield; great³-grandson of *Roger Sutherland,* Captain in N. Y. Militia.

RUFUS HERBERT CARVER, Providence, R. I. (48290). Son of Charles H. and Sarah Deborah (Bliss) Carver; grandson of George and Lois (Martin) Bliss; great-grandson of *James Bliss,* surgeon's mate in Mass. Troops.

DANIEL WOOD CAUFFIEL, Toledo, Ohio (49081). Son of James H. and Jennie E. (Sellers) Cauffiel; grandson of Daniel M. and Mary (Hammer) Cauffiel; great-grandson of Solomon and Elizabeth (Barefoot) Hammer; great^2-grandson of James and Mary (Slick) Barefoot; great^3-grandson of Benjamin and Rebecca (Ross) Barefoot; great^4-grandson of James and Mary (Subino) Ross; great^5-grandson of *George Ross,* Colonel in Pa. Militia, member of the Continental Congress, Signer of the Declaration of Independence.

MELVIN FRANCIS CHURCH, Woodbridge, N. J. (49053). Son of George Henry and Minnie (Varian) Church; grandson of James B. and Juliette (O'Brien) Church; great-grandson of Peleg and Mary (Leach) Church, Jr.; great-^{2}grandson of *Peleg Church, Sr.,* private in Conn. Troops.

GEORGE KLINE CLARK, Indiana, Pa. (48563). Son of Thomas B. and Laura E. (Kline) Clark, grandson of Wellington B. and Anna Margarete (Custer) Kline; great-grandson of Aaron and Elizabeth E. (Kinzer) Custer; great^2-grandson George and Anna M. (Ellmaker) Kinzer; great^3-grandson of *Nathaniel Ellmaker,* private in Pa. Militia.

MELVIN GREENE CLARK, Sioux City, Iowa (48907). Son of Milo B and Lamira A. (Truesdell) Clarke; grandson of John Greene and Phidelia (Scott) Clark; great-grandson of John and Lucy (Greene) Clarke; great-^{2}grandson of *Thomas Clark,* private in Vt. Troops.

WELLINGTON BERTOLET CLARK, Mahaffey, Pa. (48564). Son of Thomas B. and Laura E. (Kline) Clark. Same as 48563 (*Supra*).

WILSON TRUESDELL CLARK, Sioux City, Iowa (48910). Son of Melvin G. and Mary Eva (Miller) Clarke; grandson of Milo B. and Lamira A. (Truesdell) Clark; great-grandson of John Green and Phidelia (Scott) Clark; great^2-grandson of John and Lucy (Green) Clark; great^3-grandson of *Thomas Clark,* private in Vt. Troops.

GEORGE MONROE COLEMAN, Proctor, Ark. (46154). Son of George Monroe and Carrie Etta (Mendenhall) Coleman; grandson of Stephen Monroe and Rachael Amelia (Hardy) Coleman; great-grandson of Stephen and Mary (Williams) Coleman; great^2-grandson of *Stephen Coleman,* Captain in Va. Militia.

PAUL TULANE COLLINS, Norfolk, Va. (48090). Son of Samuel Quinton and Octavia Matilda (Hitch) Collins; grandson of George W. and Esther Ann (Leonard) Hitch; great-grandson of Robert and Nelly (Wilson) Hitch; great^2-grandson of *Ezekiel Hitch,* private in Md. Militia.

WILLIAM VERNON CONE, Montreal, Canada (Iowa 48903). Son of William Lord and Emma Dean (Drury) Cone; grandson of William Davison and Kate F. (Lord) Cone; great-grandson of Beebe Stewart and Lucinda (Davison) Cone; great^2-grandson of William and Susanna (Thompson) Davison; great^3-grandson of Obadiah and Elizabeth (Robinson) Davison; great^4-grandson of *William Robinson,* Adjutant and Major in Va. Troops.

WILLIAM ADAIR CONNER, Pittsburgh, Pa. (49102). Son of James Alvah and Catherine (Adair) Conner; grandson of Samuel and Ellen (Estep) Conner; great-grandson of John and Sarah Ann (Adams) Conner, Jr.; great^2-grandson of John and Elizabeth (Adams) Conner, Sr.; great^3-grandson of *Cornelius Conner,* Sergeant in Va. Line.

HENRY LITER CORLIS, Brooksville, Ky. (49152). Son of T. Lloyd and Elizabeth (Metcalfe) Corlis; grandson of John and Maria (Rice) Corlis; great-grandson of Hudson M. and Rachel (Murphy) Rice; great^2-grandson of *Philip Russell Rice,* fifer and sergeant in Va. Militia. Pensioned.

THOMAS READ CORR, Muskogee, Okla. (49029). Son of Levi Pace and Nancy Emily (Watlington) Corr; grandson of Paul and Frances Stubbs (Robins) Watlington; great-grandson of Thomas and Nancy Watkins (Hudson) Robins; great^2-grandson of *Thomas Robins,* private in Va. Troops.

JOSEPH ALGERNON COXE, Philadelphia, Pa. (48565). Son of Joseph and Margaret (Wells) Coxe; grandson of James and Margaret (Umstead) Wells; great-grandson of Samuel and Christiana (Sinley) Umstead; great^2-grandson of *Herman Umstead,* private in Pa. Militia.

GEORGE L. CRAIG, JR., Pittsburgh, Pa. (48566). Son of George L. and Henrietta (Burchfield) Craig; grandson of Albert Pressly and Sarah J. (McWhinney) Burchfield; great-grandson of Robert C and Susan (Hackwalder) Burchfield; great^2-grandson of Adam and Mary (Cochrane) Burchfield; great^3-grandson of Samuel and Mary (Sheirer) Cochrane; great^4-grandson of *Joseph Sheirer,* Captain in Lancaster County, Pa. Associators and member of Committee of Observation.

STUART WARREN CRAMER, Cramerton, N. C. (49202). Son of John T. and Mary Jane (Thomas) Cramer; grandson of John Warwick and Mary (Lambeth) Thomas; great grandson of *Moses Lambeth,* private in N. C. Militia.

BERT E. CREGO, Albion, N. Y. (49007). Son of Owen C. and Mary (Van Fleet) Crego; grandson of John and Elizabeth (Lance) Van Fleet; great-grandson of John and Elinor (Van Sickle) Fleet; great²-grandson of *Andrew Van Sickle,* Sergeant in N. J. Militia.

JOSEPH THOMAS CRESAP, Louisville, Ky. (47849). Son of George Maxwell and Virginia (La Rue) Cresap; grandson of Michael Sprigg and Sarah Ann (Hoblitzell) Cresap; great-grandson of Thomas and Mary (Briscoe) Cresap; great²-grandson of Daniel and Ruth (Van Swearengen) Cresap; great³-grandson of *Thomas Cresap,* delegate to the Md. Provincial Convention at Annapolis and member of the Committees of Observation and Safety for Frederick County, Maryland.

HARRY BLAINE CRITCHLOW, Portland, Ore. (45945). Son of David Andrew and Linda Ann (Terhune) Critchlow, grandson of Joseph and Eliza (Galbreath) Critchlow; great-grandson of David and Margaret (Coe) Critchlow; great²-grandson of *William Critchlow,* private in Pa. Troops.

WALTER ELMER CRITCHLOW, Portland, Ore. (45941). Son of David Andrew and Linda Ann (Terhune) Critchlow; grandson of Joseph and Eliza (Galbreath) Critchlow; great-grandson of David and Margaret (Coe) Critchlow; great²-grandson of *William Critchlow,* private in Pa. Troops.

FRED LEWIS CRONINGER, Wauseon, Ohio (48800). Son of Francis D. and Mary Adelaide (Hall) Croninger; grandson of Jonathan and Elizabeth (Upp) Croninger; great-grandson of Jacob and Anna Mary (Hume) Croninger; great²-grandson of *Joseph Croninger,* private in Pa. Militia. Pensioned.

ROY ELWIN CROWDER, Sioux City, Iowa (48913). Son of Robert M. and Maud (Hershey) Crowder; grandson of James Harvey and Maggie Anna (Wier) Crowder; great-grandson of Robert and Barbara (Prater) Crowder; great²-grandson of *Sterling Crowder,* private in Va. Troops. Pensioned.

BENNETT CULLISON, Harlan, Iowa (48914). Son of G. W. and Mary Irma (Gates) Cullison; grandson of David Leonard and Rosetta (Hough) Gates; great-grandson of Amos and Lavina (Salmon) Hough; great²-grandson of Beverly and Sarah (——) Salmon; great³-grandson of *John Salmon,* private in N. Y. Militia.

NORMAN H. DAVIS, New York City, N. Y. (49008). Son of Maclin H. and Christina L. (Shofner) Davis; grandson of Michael and Sophronia Emma (Morton) Shofner, Maclin and Martha Jane (Ray) Davis; great-grandson of Jacob and Annie (Fisher) Morton, Maclin and Matilda (Greenwell) Davis; great²-grandson of *Michael Fisher,* private in Pa. Militia, *Snead Davis,* private in N. C. Troops. Pensioned.

FRANK BENJAMIN DAWSON, Indianapolis, Ind. (48543). Son of Samuel C. and Catherine Ann (Myers) Dawson; grandson of John W. and Catherine L. (Pierce) Dawson; great-grandson of Daniel and Keziah (Tanner) Dawson; great²-grandson of *Josiah Tanner,* Lieutenant of Horse in N. C. Rangers and Partisan Corps.

JOHN MARSHALL DENBO, Los Angeles, Calif. (48762). Son of Anzie B. and Anna (Marshall) Denbo; grandson of George W. and Mary A. (Highfill) Denbo; great-grandson of Henry and Mary (Smith) Highfill; great²-grandson of *Edward Smith,* Lieutenant in Va. Troops.

HENRY DICKINSON, Nashville, Tenn. (47888). Son of Jacob McGavock and Martha Maxwell (Overton) Dickinson; grandson of John and Harriet (Maxwell) Overton; great-grandson of John and Mary McConnel (White) Overton; great²-grandson of *James White,* Captain in N. C. Militia.

DAVID MOON DODGE, St. Louis, Mo. (44571). Son of Egbert and Sarah Louise (Sherwood) Dodge; grandson of Adiel and Emma Catherine (Heriot) Sherwood; great-grandson of *Adiel Sherwood,* Captain in N. Y. Levies.

BERT SCOTT DONNELLY, Denver, Colo. (45912). Son of Samuel McKinney and Jane Anne (Clippinger) Donnelly; grandson of Jacob and Isabelle (Stewart) Clippinger; great-grandson of Alexander and Jane (Rippey) Stewart; great²-grandson of *William Rippey,* Captain in Pa. Militia.

ROGER DRAKE DOYLE, Winchester, Ky. (47845). Son of George Fergison and Ann Laura (Drake) Doyle; grandson of Roger Quarles and Sara Harris (Brown) Drake; great-grandson of Benjamin Prall and Martha Ann (Vance) Drake; great^2-grandson of Abraham Stout and Hannah (Prall) Drake; great^3-grandson of *Nathan Drake,* private in N. J. Troops.

EDMUND RAY DRAKE, Uniontown, Pa. (49103). Son of Andrew and Anna Louiza (Jobes) Drake; grandson of Daniel Barnhart and Jane Moreland (Whaley) Jobes; great-grandson of William M. and Anna Louiza (Blackford) Whaley; great^2-grandson of James and Jane Vance (Moreland) Whaley; great^3-grandson of *Benjamin Whaley,* Captain in Va. Troops. Pensioned.

ARTHUR JOY DRAPER, Charlotte, N. C. (48744). Son of William Franklin and Lydia Warren (Joy) Draper; grandson of George and Hannah (Thwing) Draper; great-grandson of Ira and Nabley (Richards) Draper; great^2-grandson of *Abijah Draper,* Major in Mass. Troops.

ALVIN RALPH EATON, Toledo, Ohio (48791). Son of Samuel M. and Hannah V. Fullerton) Eaton, grandson of John and Elizabeth (McKinzey) Eaton; great-grandson of *James McKinzey,* seaman and cook in U. S. Navy; also, served on U. S. S. "Bon Homme Richard" under Captain John Paul Jones. Pensioned.

IRA JOSEPH EMERY, Cleveland, Ohio (48792). Son of Ansel Flanders and Florence Eudora (Blanchard) Emery; grandson of Francis Flanders and Maria (Smith) Emery; great-grandson of Samuel and Mary (Flanders) Emery; great^2-grandson of *Amos Emery,* private in Mass. Troops.

JOHN NEELY EWING, Carnegie, Pa. (49104). Son of James William and Ida (——) Ewing; grandson of Samuel W. and Mary (Lorain) Ewing; great-grandson of Parker and Betsy (Stuart) Lorain; great^2-grandson of *John Lorain,* Ensign in Pa. Troops. Pensioned.

CLARENCE ALBERT EYLER, Collingswood, N. J. (Pa. 49105). Son of David Jacobs and Christiana C. (Kurtz) Eyler; grandson of Michael and Susanna Barbara (Jacobs) Eyler; great-grandson of Henry and Ann Maria (Miller) Jacobs; great^2-grandson of *Henry Miller,* private in Pa. Militia.

FRANCIS BURKE FANNING, Keokuk, Iowa (48904). Son of George Willis and Ida May (Wood) Fanning; grandson of John Oliver and Elizabeth (Broadley) Wood; great-grandson of James and Susanna (Burnett) Wood; great^2-grandson of *John Burnett,* private in Va. Troops.

JOHN PERRY FANNING, Keokuk, Iowa (48909). Son of George Willis and Ida May (Wood) Fanning; grandson of John Oliver and Elizabeth (Broadley) Wood; great-grandson of James and Susanna (Burnett) Wood; great^2-grandson of *John Burnett,* private in Va. Continental Line.

MILO B. FELLOWS, Imogene, Iowa (48906). Son of Milo and Clarissa Lucy (Wheeler) Fellows; grandson of *Abiel Fellows,* private in Conn. Troops (pensioned), William R. and Diana (Makyes) Wheeler; great-grandson of William and Cornelia (Curtiss) Wheeler; great^2-grandson of Simeon and Elizabeth (Sledge) Curtiss; great^3-grandson of *Joshua Curtiss,* private in Mass. Troops.

WILLIAM REID FELTON, Sioux City, Iowa (48911). Son of M. O. and Anna Margaret Felton; grandson of Alexander and Fannie (Wells) Felton; great-grandson of *George Weber Felton,* private in Mass. Troops.

HARRY WALDO FISHER, Cleveland, Ohio (49085). Son of Waldo Asahel and Angelina (Hawes) Fisher; grandson of Ebenezer Oliver and Cynthia (Browne) Hawes; great-grandson of *Seth Ingersoll Browne,* member of the Boston "Tea Party"; served in the Commissary Department of the Army.

ORVILLE THEODORE FLETCHER, Springfield, Mass. (48590). Son of James Monroe and Laura M. (Wheeler) Fletcher; grandson of Benjamin and Louisa (Simonds) Wheeler; great-grandson of *Benjamin Wheeler,* Corporal in Conn. Line. Pensioned.

J. WILLIS FLICKINGER, N. J. (45041). Supplemental. Son of John Chambers and Margaret Susan (Keasey) Flickinger; grandson of John and Jane (McCurdy) Keasey; great-grandson of James and Mary (Brown) McCurdy; great^2-grandson of *James McCurdy,* private in Pa. Militia.

VERNON PETER FORD, Elmira, N. Y. (49009). Son of Peter B. and Anna (Coup) Ford; grandson of James and Hannah (Camac) Ford; great-grandson of *Thomas Ford;* private in N. J. Troops.

MOSLEY STRATTON FOSTER, Nashville, Tenn. (47889). Son of Edgar Martin and Nina (Stratton) Foster; grandson of Robert C. and Martha E. (Bradford) Foster; great-grandson of Ephraim Hubbard and Jean Mebane (Lytle) Foster; great²-grandson of *William Lytle,* Captain in N. C. Continental Line.

FRANCIS MARION FOX, Waynesville, Ohio (49088). Son of Samuel and Eliza (Ware) Fox; grandson of Frederick Link and Maria (Zehring) Fox; great-grandson of George and Elizabeth (Link) Fox; great²-grandson of *Frederick Fox,* private in Pa. Troops.

LOUIS ARNOLD FRANCISCO, Jersey City, N. J. (N. Y. 49019). Son of William Hale Raper and Susan Josephine (Carr) Francisco; grandson of Louis Jones and Abigail Jane (Casad) Francisco; great-grandson of Calvin and Sarah Ashmore (Jones) Francisco; great²-grandson of Solomon and Mary (Freeman) Francisco; great³-grandson of *Henry Francisco,* private in Colonel Seth Warner's (N. H.) regiment, on Continental Establishment.

JOHN PIKE FRENCH, Bismarck, N. D. (48378). Son of John P. and Anne E. (Downs) French; grandson of Joshua and Comfort (Whitehouse) Downs; great-grandson of *Daniel Whitehouse,* private in N. H. Troops. Pensioned.

CLARK ADELBERT FULMER, Lincoln, Neb. (47560). Son of David Morgan and Ellen Elizabeth (Longstreet) Fulmer; grandson of James and Laura (Breed) Longstreet; great-grandson of Henry Green and Eleanor (Fish) Breed; great²-grandson of *Oliver Breed,* private in Conn. Troops, also seaman in Conn. Service.

NOA SPEARS GAYLE, Panama City, Fla. (47791). Son of R. H. and Julia (Foree) Gayle; grandson of James and Sallie (Green) Gayle; great-grandson of John and Malinda (Brassfield) Gayle; great²-grandson of *John Gale,* Captain in the Md. Line and Aide-de-camp to General Mordecai Gist.

HARRY OLIVER GLASSER, Enid, Okla. (49032). Son of Harry C. and Mary E. (Meany) Glasser; grandson of John and America (Humbert) Meany; great-grandson of Frederick and Ruth Ann (Fish) Humbert; great²-grandson of Benjamin and Sarah (Reader) Fish; great³-grandson of *Nathaniel Fish,* private in Pa. Militia.

CHARLES CLINTON GORDON, Westfield, N. J. (49054). Son of Charles M. and Sarah Ann (Wood) Gordon; grandson of Harvey and Ester Ann (Wilkinson) Wood; great-grandson of Benjamin and Judith (Spaulding) Wood; great²-grandson of *Thomas Wood,* private in N. Y. Troops. Pensioned.

JESSE GOVER, Passaic, N. J. (Md. 48930). Son of Jesse and Sarah E. (Bailey) Gover; grandson of Henry T. and Ann Eliza (Gardner) Gover; great-grandson of Jesse and Mirriam (Taylor) Gover; great²-grandson of *Samuel Gover,* private in Md. Militia.

RUSH MOLLAND GREENSLADE, Tulsa, Okla. (49031). Son of James M. and Margaret Jane (Taggart) Greenslade; grandson of William and Margaret (McCaughey) Taggart; great-grandson of Isaac and Margaret (McCaughey) Taggart; great²-grandson of *William McCaughey,* private in Pa. Troops, *John Taggart,* private in Pa. Troops.

MYRON STEPHEN GREGORY, Okla. (47411). Supplementals. Son of Omar and Alice (Easton) Gregory; grandson of Stephen Stevens and Lydia A. (Knowles) Gregory, Myron W. and Sally (Aldrich) Easton; great-grandson of *Seth* and Mehitable (Bills) *Knowles,* private in Conn. Troops, Charles and Rachel B. (Phillips) Easton; great²-grandson of *Joel Bills,* private in N. Y. Militia; Enos and Sarah (Drake) Easton; great³-grandson of *Paul Drake,* teamster in N. J. Troops, *Stephen Easton,* private in N. J. Militia.

AXEL HENRY GREN, Mass. (44497). Supplemental. Son of Gustaf Theodor and Jennie Ames (Brown) Gren; grandson of William Everett and Lydia Hunnewell (Ames) Brown; great-grandson of Elijah and Hannah (Peabody) Brown; great²-grandson of William and Linda (Woodcock) Peabody; great³-grandson of *David Woodcock,* Sergeant in Mass. Troops.

DUDLEY ROBLEY GRIGGS, Denver, Colo. (45911). Son of Stephen Clark and Mary Almeda (Oakes) Griggs; grandson of Horatio James and Ann Maria (Calloway) Oakes; great-grandson of William Dudley and Lucy (Barnard) Calloway; great²-grandson of John and Rachael (Warren) Barnard; great³-grandson of Ephraim and Sarah (Proctor) Warren; great⁴-grandson of *Ephraim Warren,* private in Mass. Troops.

JOHN LEWIS GRUBER, Louisville, Ky. (47841). Son of Henry Calvin and Mittie Barnes (Davis) Gruber; grandson of Lewis Henry and Luch Kate (Dear) Gruber; great-grandson of Moses A. and Martha (Clark) Dear; great²-grandson of Joseph and Anne (Nicholls) Clark; great³-grandson of *William Nicholls,* Lieutenant in Md. Militia.

FRANCIS MARCUS HALL, Brockton, Mass. (48591). Son of Alfred and Joanna M. (Conant) Hall; grandson of Marcus and Hannah K. (Leach) Conant; great-grandson of Hosea and Hannah (Keith) Leach; great^2-grandson of *Seth Keith,* Corporal in Mass. Troops.

LOWELL LARNED HALL, Portland, Ore. (45942). Son of Winthrop Campbell and Flora (Adgate) Hall; grandson of Joshua Beers and Eugenia Frances (Campbell) Hall; great-grandson of Samuel and Elvira (Smalley) Campbell; great^2-grandson of William and Lucinda (Learned) Campbell; great^3-grandson of Sylvanus and Martha (Davis) Learned; great^4-grandson of *Ebenezer Learned,* Colonel in Mass. Troops and Brigadier-General in the Continental Army.

WILSON H. HAMILTON, Sigourney, Iowa (48915). Son of James Alexander and Matilda (Vert) Hamilton; grandson of Wilson Cary and Rachael (Summers) Hamilton; great-grandson of Andrew and Sarah Cary (Selden) Hamilton; great^2-grandson of *Cary Selden,* Member of Committee of Safety for Elizabeth City County, Va.

HORACE HARBY, Seattle, Wash. (49176). Son of Jackson Moses and Freddie (Farkas) Harley; grandson of Horace and Emma (Solomons) Harby; great-grandson of Andrew Jackson and Octavia (Harby) Moses; great^2-grandson of Isaac and Hannah (Lazarus) Moses; great^3-grandson of *Marks Lazarus,* Sergeant Major in S. C. Troops. Pensioned.

JOSEPH BURKE HARTY, Charlotte, N. C. (48745). Son of James and Emma Elizabeth (Ross) Harty; grandson of Francis Madison and Dorcas Narcissa (Gilmer) Ross; great-grandson of Alexander Love and Rachel (Hill) Ross; great^2-grandson of *William Hill,* Colonel in S. C. Militia.

JOSEPH CULVER HARTZELL, Blue Ash, Ohio (49077). Son of Joseph Crane and Jennie (Culver) Hartzell; grandson of John Breese and Margaret Ann (Boyd) Culver; great-grandson of Phineas and Phoebe (Breese) Culver; great^2-grandson of *John Breese,* private in N. J. Troops.

TRULOCK BURTON HATHEWAY, Bridgeport, Conn. (48691). Son of George Thomas and Clara Trulock (Davis) Hatheway; grandson of Gurnsey W. and Victoria Beardsley (Trulock) Davis; great-grandson of James Hines and Amanda (Beardsley) Trulock; great^2-grandson of Nicholas and Mary (Burton) Beardsley; great^3-grandson of Benjamin and Hannah Beach (Hawley) Burton; great^4-grandson of *Joseph Burton,* served on Town Committees, Stratford, Conn.

ALBERT FAITOUTE HEBBARD, Roselle, N. J. (49062). Son of Albert Henry and Ida (Faitoute) Hebbard; grandson of William E. and Harriet Burke (Gardner) Faitoute; great-grandson of Douglas W. and Mary (Don) Gardner; great^2-grandson of *Rufus Gardner,* landsman aboard ship "Oliver Cromwell," in Conn. Navy.

OKEY CARL HENDERSON, Dayton, Ohio (49076). Son of Charles L. and Rosa C. (Middleswart) Henderson; grandson of James F. and Samantha E. (Bell) Middleswart; great-grandson of Tunis and Susan (West) Middleswart; great^2-grandson of *Henry Middleswart,* private in Pa. Militia.

WILLIAM HILLHOUSE, Rutherford, N. J. (49055). Son of David and Harriett E. (Sweet) Hillhouse; grandson of William and Eliza (Fitch) Hillhouse; great-grandson of Samuel and Sarah (Comstock) Hillhouse; great^2-grandson of *William Hillhouse,* Member of Conn. Committee of Safety and Major in Conn. Light Horse.

WILLIAM WHITING HINKLEY, Park Ridge, Ill. (48709). Son of Whiting Stevens and Jane Nancy Cynthia (Collins) Hinkley; grandson of Enoch and Philena (Stevens) Hinkley, James and Martha (Gilman) Collins; great-grandson of *Thomas Hinkley,* private in Mass. Troops, *Benjamin Collins,* private in N. H. Troops, Amos and Mary (Whiting) Stevens; great^2-grandson of *Joseph Stevens,* member of Committees of Correspondence, Inspection and Safety for Winthrop, Me.

BOSWELL BUSH HODGKIN, Winchester, Ky. (49151). Son of William Henry and Mabel (Boswell) Hodgkin; grandson of William Hartage and Lula (Lovely) Boswell; great-grandson of Hartage E. and Rebecca (Sutphin) Boswell; great^2-grandson of William Elliott and Hannah Hartage (Smith) Boswell; great^3-grandson of *George Boswell,* who commissioned militia officers, convicted pro-British propagandists, etc., while acting in the capacity of a Justice for Augusta and Rockingham Counties, Va.

CLYDE WEINLAND HOGUE, Toledo, Ohio (49089). Son of Franklin K. and Flora A. (Blake) Hogue; grandson of Ora and Catherine E. (Osterhout) Blake; great-grandson of Richard and Camilla (Eddy) Blake; great^2-grandson of *Freelove Blake,* private in N. Y. Troops.

HENRY OSGOOD HOLLAND, Buffalo, N. Y. (49010). Son of Henry Osgood and Isabelle Louise (Macartney) Holland; grandson of John and Elizabeth (Phillips) Holland; great-grandson of Samuel May and Laura (Peirce) Holland; great^2-grandson of Joseph Handy and Frances Temple (Cordis) Pierce; great^3-grandson of Joseph and Ann (Dawes) Peirce; great^4-grandson of *Isaac Peirce,* served on special committees at Boston, Mass., in connection with matters relating to the Continental Army.

JOHN STUART HOLLOWAY, Winchester, Ky. (47850). Son of James Hillyer and Mary Elliott (Williams) Holloway; grandson of William Starling and Mary Hart (Hillyer) Holloway; great-grandson of John and Anne (Starling) Holloway; great^2-grandson of *John Holloway,* private in Va. Troops.

GRISWOLD BRUCE HOLMAN, Rutherford, N. J. (49063). Son of George Bruce and Ethelyn Rose (Huntley) Holman; grandson of George Warren and Lucy Jane (Crocker) Holman; great-grandson of Griswold Avery and Eliza Jane (Huntley) Crocker; great^2-grandson of Barnabas Brockway and Lucy (Spencer) Huntley; great^3-grandson of *Ichabod Spencer,* Lieutenant in Conn. Troops. Pensioned.

MERLE RUSSELL HOON, Pittsburgh, Pa. (49106). Son of Hugh Beatty and Margaret Elizabeth (Brown) Hoon; grandson of Anthony and Mary Ann (Beatty) Hoon; great-grandson of *Henry Hoon,* private in Pa. Militia.

DAN HOPSON, Kan. (47643). Supplemental. Son of Seymour Ashton and Nettie May (Vincent) Hopson; grandson of Cornelius Drake and Active Norton (Avery) Hopson; great-grandson of Daniel and Flora (Byington) Avery; great^2-grandson of Jared and Hannah (Bronson) Byington; great^3-grandson of *John Bronson,* volunteer in Conn. Militia.

SAMUEL STIDINGER HORN, Easton, Pa. (48567). Son of William Penn and Mary Powers (Trauger) Horn, Sr.; grandson of Melchoir Hay and Fredericka Magdalena (Stidinger) Horn; great-grandson of *Abraham Horn,* Sergeant in Pa. Troops.

ROGER HOFFMAN HOWELL, Pittsburgh, Pa. (49107). Son of John Wilbur and Alberta (Hoffman) Howell; grandson of Isaac and Elizabeth (Tallman) Howell; great-grandson of James and Delilah (Heskett) Tallman; great^2-grandson of Peter and Sarah (Jenkins) Tallman; great^3-grandson of *James Tallman,* private in Va. Troops.

SAMUEL WHITE HUNTOON, East Orange, N. J. (49064). Son of Calvin White and Mary Anne (Franklin) Huntoon; grandson of Samuel and Rowena Burns (White) Huntoon; great-grandson of *Moses Huntoon,* private in N. H. Troops.

ARTHUR EUGENE HUSSEY, Seattle, Wash. (49177). Son of Eugene Clinton and Ann Dudley (Batchelder) Hussey; grandson of John Quincy and Melissa (Peabody) Batchelder; great-grandson of Samuel and Polly (Bradstreet) Peabody; great^2-grandson of Stephen and Anna (Killain) Peabody; great^3-grandson of *Richard Peabody,* Captain in Mass. Troops.

RALPH MURRAY HUSTED, Toledo, Ohio (49084). Son of Giles E. and Julia (Murray) Husted; grandson of George W. and Lucy J. (Brown) Murray; great-grandson of Dexter and Rebecca (Henshaw) Brown; great^2-grandson of James Steuben and Amy (Gail) Henshaw; great^3-grandson of *William Henshaw,* Lieutenant in Conn. Troops.

EDWIN CAMPBELL JAMISON, Sacramento, Calif. (48759). Son of Michael Van Tuyl and Velma (Brent) Jamison; grandson of William and Margaret Eleanor (Jamison) Brent; great-grandson of Kinner and Elizabeth E. (Brent) Brent; great^2-grandson of *George Brent,* Lieutenant in Va. Troops.

CHARLES ELLSWORTH JEFFREY, Cleveland, Ohio (48793). Son of Eleazer and Lydia J. (Clough) Jeffrey; grandson of Ivory and Phoebe J. (McKenny) Clough; great-grandson of Shederick and Lydia (Abbot) Clough; great^2-grandson of *Silas Abbot,* Corporal in Mass. Troops.

ALEXANDER CARLTON JOHNSON, Winnetka, Ill. (48720). Son of Abraham Carlton and Clara (Sigler) Johnson; grandson of Alexander and Elizabeth (Slawson) Johnson; great-grandson of *Alexander Johnson,* private and sergeant in Pa. Troops.

HAMILTON FISH KEAN, Elizabeth, N. J. (49069). Son of John and Lucy (Halsted) Kean; grandson of Peter Philip James and Sarah Sabina (Morris) Kean; great-grandson of *John Kean,* S. C. patriot, imprisoned by the British (in 1780) on Schooner "Pack Horse" after the capture of Charleston.

DONALD BARTON KEMPER, Lafayette, La. (47442). Son of Walter Young and Leonora (Barton) Kemper; grandson of William Peter and Monica Reynolds (Rogers) Kemper, Elijah Donald and Mary Ella (Connely) Barton; great-grandson of William Peter and Eliza (Hulick) Kemper, John Michael and Elizabeth (Reynolds) Rogers, Gilmore Franklin and Lucy Leffingwell (Kelley) Connely; great^2-grandson of Nathan and Mary (Whitaker) Kemper, Bernard and Monica (McKeon) Reynolds, Henry and Ann (McCullen) Kelley; great^3-grandson of *Peter Kemper,* private in Va. Militia; *Bernard Reynolds,* private in Va. State Troops; Hezekiah and Elizabeth (Leffingwell) Kelly; great^4-grandson of *Benajah Leffingwell,* Major in Conn. Troops.

JAMES FARRINGTON KEYSER, Salt Lake City, Utah (48409). Son of George Depue and Florence (Suydam) Keyser; grandson of Aaron and Henrietta Allen (Depue) Keyser; great-grandson of Benjamin and Elizabeth (Ayers) Depue; great^2-grandson of Abraham and Susannah (Hoffman) Depue; great^3-grandson of *Benjamin Depue,* private and Commissary in Pa. Militia, member of Committee for Mt. Bethel Township, Northampton County, Pa.

MALCOLM A. KEYSER, JR., Andover, Mass. (Utah 48410). Son of Malcolm A. and Elizabeth (Callison) Keyser; grandson of Aaron and Henrietta Allen (Depue) Keyser. Same as 48409.

DUDLEY WINTHROP KOUES, Rutherford, N. J. (49065). Son of Frank B. and Jennie (Burgess) Koues; grandson of Theodore Mitchell and Louisa Henderson (Board) Koues; great-grandson of Joseph and Elizabeth Baneker (Leaycraft) Board; great^2-grandson of *William Leaycraft,* Lieutenant in N. Y. Continental Artillery.

DANIEL HARVEY KROUSE, Langhorne, Pa. (48568). Son of Daniel Grim and Regina (Harvey) Krouse; grandson of John L. H. and Sara (Lovett) Krouse; great-grandson of Elisha and Anna Maria (Hall) Lovett; great^2-grandson of James and Sara Wynne (Hay) Hall; great^3-grandson of John and Anne Wynne (Pastorius) Hay; great^4-grandson of Henrich and —— (——) Pastorius; great^5-grandson of *Daniel Pastorius,* private in Pa. Militia.

READ McFALL KUHNS, Shaker Heights, Ohio (48794). Son of William Jesse and Martha C. (Scheffel) Kuhns; grandson of Daniel Y. and Leonora M. (McFall) Kuhns; great-grandson of William and Julia (Jaeger) Kuhns; great^2-grandson of *George Kuhns,* private in Pa. Troops. Pensioned.

CHARLES EDWARD LAMBERT, Charlotte, N. C. (48746). Son of John Aurelius and Ellen (Whitfield) Lambeth; grandson of John A. and Delitha Moore (Pearson) Lambeth; great-grandson of Lovich and Mary (Harvey) Lambeth; great^2-grandson of Josiah and Elizabeth (Loftin) Lambeth; great^3-grandson of *Aaron Lambeth* (Lambert), private in N. C. Militia.

JOHN WALTER LAMBETH, Thomasville, N. C. (49201). Son of David Thomas and Caroline (Simmons) Lambeth; grandson of Shadrach and Jane (Thomas) Lambeth; great-grandson of Josiah and Elizabeth (Loftin) Lambeth; great^2-grandson of *Aaron Lambeth,* private in N. C. Militia.

WALTER MOORE LAMBETH, Charlotte, N. C. (48747). Son of John Aurelius and Ellen (Whitfield) Lambeth. Same as 48746.

ROBERT KUMLER LANDIS, Dayton, Ohio (49083). Son of Josiah Pannabecker and Addie B. (Kumler) Landis; grandson of Jesse B. and Harriet B. (Spillman) Kumler; great-grandson of Henry and Christena (Zeller) Kumler, Jr.; great^2-grandson of Henry and Susanna (Wengert) Kumler; great^3-grandson of *Jacob Kumler,* private in Pa. Militia.

PAUL MORLEY LEE, Poughkeepsie, N. Y. (49011). Son of George Frederick and Emma Pauline (Winfield) Lee; grandson of Lester and Mary (Johnston) Winfield; great-grandson of Abraham Broadhead and Annie (Whitten) Winfield; great^2-grandson of Isaac and Catharine (Carson) Winfield; great^3-grandson of *Peter Winfield,* private in N. Y. Militia.

FREDERICK BURRIS LEITCH, Sioux City, Iowa (48916). Son of James and Laurena (Crawford) Leitch; grandson of Eliphalet Burris and Pamelia Fidelia (Graves) Crawford; great-grandson of Benjamin and Laurena (Hatch) Crawford; great^2-grandson of *Joseph Hatch,* Captain in N. Y. Troops.

WALTER MacDOUGALL LIVINGSTON, Westfield, N. J. (49071). Son of Edward and Helena Kate (Hartshorne) Livingston; grandson of Richard Thomas and Catherine (Jenkins) Hartshorne; great-grandson of Thomas and Sarah (Gardiner) Jenkins; great^2-grandson of *John Gardiner,* Captain of "South Kingston Reds" and R. I. Artillery.

WILLIAM SEELEY LOGAN, Arlington, N. J. (49066). Son of William and Mary Coates (Seeley) Logan; grandson of John and Mary Ellen (Sheppard) Seeley; great-grandson of Benjamin H. and Priscilla V. H. (Siedler) Sheppard; great²-grandson of John and Sarah Ann (Borden) Sheppard; great³-grandson of *Jacob Sheppard,* private in N. J. Militia.

JAMES LORD, Salem, N. J. (Del. 48830). Son of James and Annie E. (Harrington) Lord; grandson of William and Elizabeth (Warren) Harrington; great-grandson of Benjamin and Susanna (Luff) Warren; great²-grandson of *Nathaniel Luff,* surgeon in Pa. Militia.

ROBERT A. LYNE, Pittsburgh, Pa. (49108). Son of Wickliff Campbell and Mary (Vonell) Lyne; grandson of Robert Baylor and Mary Ambrose (Edwards) Lyne; great-grandson of William and Elizabeth (Baylor) Lyne; great²-grandson of *William Lyne,* member of Committee of Safety for King and Queen County, Va., and Colonel in Va. Troops.

WILLIAM EDWIN McCONNELL, Iowa (48902). Supplemental. Son of Cyrus T. and Margaret (Le Master) McConnell; grandson of Andrew and Elizabeth (Amos) Le Master; great-grandson of *William Amos,* private in Va. Troops.

ALBERT CALHOUN McDAVID, Texas (29489). Supplemental. Son of John Quincy and Elizabeth Jane (Smith) McDavid; grandson of James and Mary (Williams) McDavid; great-grandson of John and Susannah (Davenport) McDavid; great²-grandson of *James McDavid,* private in S. C. Militia.

WILLIAM J. McLAUGHLIN, JR., Wyncote, Phila., Pa. (49109). Son of William J. and Martha Blackiston (McDowell) McLaughlin; grandson of Marcellus Edward and Jane (Berlin) McDowell; great-grandson of William Hause and Martha (Austin) McDowell; great²-grandson of *David Austin,* volunteer in Conn. Militia.

EZRA EVANS MACY, Concho, Okla. (49033). Son of Daniel LeRoy and Irene Isabelle (Evans) Macy; grandson of James Hall and Louisa (Swift) Evans; great-grandson of John and Catherine (Byrd) Swift; great²-grandson of *Flower Smith,* Captain in Va. Militia.

DONALD TAYLOR MAGOWAN, Elizabeth, N. J. (49067). Son of Frank Allen and Mary Emma (Hillman) Magowan; grandson of John Huston and Emma Stewart (Crozer) Hillman; great-grandson of James and Jane (Huston) Hillman; great²-grandson of *Samuel Hillman,* private in N. J. Troops

GEORGE BENJAMIN MARTIN, Pittsburgh, Pa. (49110). Son of Andrew Noble and Clara Norton (McCutcheon) Martin; grandson of William and Clarissa (Norton) McCutcheon; great-grandson of Leverett and Polly (Curtiss) Norton; great²-grandson of Charles and Lucy (Barnes) Curtiss; great³-grandson of *Benjamin Barnes,* Captain in Mass. Militia.

JOSEPH SHIELDS MATSON, Pittsburgh, Pa. (49111). Son of William Ferguson and Fannie (Shields) Matson; grandson of Joseph and Margaret Ann (Lewis) Shields; great-grandson of James and Margaret (Getty) Shields; great²-grandson of *John Shields,* Corporal in Pa. Troops. Pensioned.

FRANKLIN PIERCE MATZ, Huron, S. D. (43267). Son of Franklin Pierce and Ella (Helman) Matz; grandson of Edward and Emmeline (Schall) Helman; great-grandson of Abraham and Catharine (Driesbach) Helman; great²-grandson of *Christian Helman,* private in Pa. Militia.

D. ANTHONY METZGER, Altoona, Pa. (49112). Son of James Le Van and Eva Mary (Vowinckel) Metzger; grandson of David and Elizabeth (Le Van) Metzger; great-grandson of John and Christina (Klein) Le Van; great²-grandson of *Sebastian Le Van,* member of Committee of Observation for Berks County, Pa., and Colonel in Pa. Militia.

HERBERT CLYDE MICHAM, Toledo, Ohio (49079). Son of Charles and Hattie (Reynolds) Micham; grandson of Jeremiah and Rhoda (Cothrel) Reynolds; great-grandson of Daniel and Sarah (Grant) Cothrel; great²-grandson of John and Sarah (Osgood) Grant, Jr.; great³-grandson of *John Grant,* private in Conn. Militia.

JOHN WADE MILLER, Pittsburgh, Pa. (48569). Son of Harry Conrad and Alice Cuthbertson (Jenkins) Miller; grandson of Morgan and Andrewetta (Cuthbertson) Jenkins, Jr.; great-grandson of Morgan and Anne (Moore) Jenkins, Sr.; great²-grandson of Isaac and Mary (McCord) Jenkins; great³-grandson of Joseph and Sarah (Morgan) Jenkins; great⁴-grandson of *Jacob Morgan,* member of Pa. Provincial Convention, delegate to Pa. Constitutional Assembly, member of Council of Safety, Colonel in Pa. Militia.

HENRY KEY MILNER, Birmingham, Ala. (45486). Son of Willis Julian and Gustrine Caroline (Key) Milner; grandson of Willis Jay and Mary Ann (Turner) Milner; great-grandson of *John Milner,* Captain in Ga. Troops.

JESSE LAURENCE MOFFITT, Conn. (48669). Supplemental. Son of Edward Lewis and Nellie Elizabeth (Card) Moffit; grandson of Joshua Bradley and Mary Jane (Lillie) Card; great-grandson of Joshua Bradley and Mary (Green) Card; great^2-grandson of Joshua and Sally (Clark) Card; great^3-grandson of *Joshua Card,* private in R. I. Troops. Pensioned.

EDWARD CARLETON MORAN, JR., Rockland, Me. (48183). Son of Edward C. and and Susan E. (Bunker) Moran; grandson of Patrick and Abbie S. (Carter) Moran; great-grandson of Moses and Olive (Dow) Carter; great^2-grandson of *James* and Mercy (Cain) *Carter, Jr.;* private in Mass. Troops, Stephen and —— (——) Dow; great^3-grandson of *James Carter,* private in Mass. Troops, *John* and —— (Saunders) *Dow,* Corporal in Mass. Troops; great^4-grandson of *Nathan Dow,* private in Mass. Troops.

PHILIP SIDNEY MORGAN, JR., U. S. N. (Md. 48931). Son of Philip Sidney and Caroline (McCabe) Morgan; grandson of De Witt Clinton and Sarah Berry (Hurst) Morgan; great-grandson of Gerard and Rosannah (Brown) Morgan; great^2-grandson of *John Brown,* Captain in Va. Militia.

HENRY CARL MULCH, Chicago, Ill. (48710). Son of John Henry and Nannie Ellsworth (Northrup) Mulch; grandson of Ellsworth Beekman and Elizabeth (Forrister) Northrup; great-grandson of Joseph and Jane Elizabeth (Beekman) Northrup, Jr.; great^2-grandson of *Joseph Northrup,* private in N. J. Militia, Jardine Ellsworth and Cornelia (Miller) Beekman; great^3-grandson of *Thomas Beekman,* Lieutenant in N. Y. Continental Troops.

WILLIAM B. MURRAY, Ill. (39962). Supplemental. Son of William T. and Julia C. (Granger) Murray; grandson of Truman and Cordelia A. (Gillett) Murray; great-grandson of Ichabod and Lois (Doty) Murray; great^2-grandson of *Reuben Doty,* Ensign in N. Y. Militia.

ROBERT PLUMMER MYERS, Summerville, Pa. (48570). Son of James K. and Margaret Anna Beach (Dotson) Myers; grandson of William Nelson and Jane (Armstrong) Myers; great-grandson of George and Eleanor (Burns) Myers; great^2-grandson of *Henry Myers,* Captain in Md. Militia.

HAROLD CRANDALL NEWBERRY, Berkeley, Calif. (48760). Son of Samuel H. and Nora R. (Crandall) Newberry, grandson of Hezekiah Wilbur and Achsah (Swezey) Newberry, Willard A. and Clarissa L. (Cunable) Crandall; great-grandson of Lester and Lucretia (Vail) Newberry, David and Celesta (Robinson) Cunable; great^2-grandson of *Samuel Newberry,* private in N. Y. Militia, John and Sarah (Dewey) Cunable; great^3-grandson of *Samuel Cunable,* private in Mass. Troops.

JOHN LEIDY OBERLY, Chicago, Ill. (48711). Son of John Leidy and Theresa Adelaine (Moll) Oberly; grandson of John S. and Catharine (Shimer) Oberly; great-grandson of John and Catharine (Schweitzer) Oberly; great^2-grandson of *John Oberly,* private in Pa. Troops.

HAROLD S. OVERHOLT, Pittsburgh, Pa. (49113). Son of Ralph and Mary Etta (Husband) Overholt; grandson of Aaron S. R. and Sarah Ann (Overholt) Overholt; great-grandson of Henry S. and Abigail (Carpenter) Overholt; great^2-grandson of Abraham and Maria (Stauffer) Overholt; great^3-grandson of *Henry Overholt,* private in Pa. Militia.

WILBUR JEWELL PAGE, Washington, D. C. (N. H. 49126). Son of Charles Tilton and Almira (Booth) Page; grandson of Moses Webster and Mary Ann (Ayer) Page; great-grandson of Moses and Mary (Tilton) Page; great^2-grandson of *Andrew Page,* signer of "Association Test" (1776) at Gilmanton, N. H.

FRANKLIN WILLARD PATTEN, Cincinnati, Ohio (48799). Son of Lindley Hughes and Hannah (Holton) Patten; grandson of Orange Zellos and Sarah (Parker) Patten; great-grandson of John and Maria (Flanders) Parker; great^2-grandson of Thomas and Martha (Webber) Flanders; great^3-grandson of *Samuel Webber,* private in Mass. Troops.

ORRAL JOSEPH PEELING, Cleveland, Ohio (49078). Son of Alfred L. and Jessie (Torrey) Peeling; grandson of Joseph and Caroline (Smith) Torrey; great-grandson of Joseph and Betsy (Trowbridge) Torrey; great^2-grandson of *Calvin Torrey,* private in Mass. Troops.

FRED WOOD PHIFER, JR., Wheatland, Wyo. (43118). Son of Fred Wood and Margaret Speer (Giffen) Phifer; grandson of John and Mary Elizabeth (Galloway) Giffen; great-grandson of Jonathan and Martha (Speer) Galloway; great^2-grandson of John and Elizabeth Ann (Caldwell) Speer; great^3-grandson of *William Speer,* private in S. C. Troops.

SANFORD PLUMMER, Oakland, Calif. (48761). Son of Alden Hall and Mary Susan (Flint) Plummer; grandson of Daniel and Hannah G. (Barstow) Flint; great-grandson of Jesse and Mary (Clapp) Flint; great^2-grandson of *Jesse Flint,* private in Mass. Troops, on coast defense duty.

WILLIAM ADEN POWELL, San Francisco, Calif. (48763). Son of William and Lucretia (Brockett) Powell; grandson of Kedar and Martha Ann (Lassiter) Powell; great-grandson of William and Sarah (Pearce) Powell; great²-grandson of *Kedar Powell,* private in N. C. Troops.

EDWARD TRENTON PRINTZ, Moulton, Iowa (48921). Son of Solomon and Sarah (Kibler) Printz; grandson of Peter and Frances (Müller) Printz; great-grandson of *Gottlieb Printz,* private in Va. Troops.

GEORGE GILBERT CHANDLER PYLE, Meridian, Miss. (Del. 48829). Son of John Chandler and Lilly Ann (Hamilton) Pyle; grandson of Joseph Lybrand and Mary Elizabeth (Chandler) Pyle; great-grandson of Dutton and Margaret (Zebley) Pyle; great²-grandson of *Daniel Pyle,* private in Pa. Militia.

WILLIAM EDWARD RAILEY, Frankfort, Ky. (47842). Son of Richard Henry and Katherine Keith (Hawkins) Railey; grandson of Peter I. and Judith (Woodson) Railey; great-grandson of Thomas and Martha (Woodson) Railey; great²-grandson of *John Woodson,* member of Va. Convention, member of Committee of Safety and Colonel in Va. Militia.

JAMES MAXWELL RANDS, Portland, Ore. (45943). Son of Clarence Albert and Sarah (Ware) Rands; grandson of James M. and Sarah (Myers) Ware; great-grandson of Robert Miller and Martha (Lynch) Myers; great²-grandson of *Henry Lynch,* private in Va. Troops. Pensioned.

EDWARD A. REMY, Indianapolis, Ind. (48544). Son of Calvin J. and Miranda (Essex) Remy; grandson of John T. and Nancy (Jones) Remy; great-grandson of James and Rebecca (Adair) Remy; great²-grandson of *James Adair,* private in S. C. Troops. Pensioned.

FRANK EPPES RICHARDSON, Montgomery, Ala. (45487). Son of Orlando Abney and Mary Sue (Murphy) Richardson; grandson of Frank Eppes and Ann Maria (Robinson) Richardson; great-grandson of Stephen C. and Sarah T. (Goodwyn) Richardson; great²-grandson of *John Richardson,* private in Va. Troops.

JAMES BENAGH RICHARDSON, Nashville, Tenn. (47884). Son of William Evans and Sara (Douglas) Richardson; grandson of James Benagh and Sallie Elizabeth (Evans) Richardson; great-grandson of William Henry and Margaret (Williamson) Evans; great²-grandson of David Lewis and Mary (Wyche) Evans; great³-grandson of *Elijah Evans,* Captain in Rawling's (Md.) Continental Regiment.

JOHN KIRKLAND ROSS, Charlotte, N. C. (48748). Son of John Baxter and Mary Bennett (Black) Ross; grandson of Joseph Clarke and Jane (Oliver) Ross; great-grandson of Thomas and Jane (Kerr) Oliver; great²-grandson of James and Mary (Spratt) Kerr; great³-grandson of Andrew and Jane (Blythe) Spratt; great⁴-grandson of *Samuel Blythe,* Lieutenant in N. C. Troops.

JOHN ALFRED RUSSELL, Rangeley, Me. (48184). Son of Jacob George and Octavia (Prescott) Russell; grandson of Jacob Abbott and Aphia (Staples) Russell; great-grandson of Thomas and Lydia (Abbott) Russell; great²-grandson of *Thomas Russell,* private in N. H. Troops.

JOSEPH CORNELIUS SALE, Bronson, Fla. (47789). Son of Joseph Cornelius and Annie (Coulter) Sale; grandson of William Russell and Lydia Julia (Brewster) Coulter; great-grandson of John and Louisa (Downs) Brewster; great²-grandson of *Jonathan Downs,* Major in S. C. Troops.

ROBERT STUART SANDERS, Memphis, Tenn. (47883). Son of Thomas and Mary Louisa (Stuart) Sanders; grandson of David Todd and Olivia Winchester (Hall) Stuart; great-grandson of Robert and Hannah (Todd) Stuart; great²-grandson of *John Stuart,* private in Va. Troops.

HOWARD ASHBURNER SANFORD, Providence, R. I. (48291). Son of Samuel Packard and Helen (Hill) Sanford; grandson of Hiram and Mary Ann (Fowler) Hill; great-grandson of George and Marcie (Harris) Hill; great²-grandson of *Samuel Hill,* Captain in R. I. Troops.

DANIEL GALBREATH SANOR, Columbus, Ohio (49080). Son of Daniel Grant and Nellie (McGaffie) Sanor; grandson of Daniel and Amelia (Censer) Sanor; great-grandson of William and (——) Sanor; great²-grandson of *Michael Seynor* (*Sanor*), private in Pa. Line.

JOSEPH SCOTT, Philadelphia, Pa. (48571). Son of Ebenezer Weaver and Emeline (Weaver) Scott; grandson of Bryce M. and Anna (Trulinger) Weaver; great-grandson of John and Elizabeth (McCalla) Weaver; great²-grandson of *Jacob Weaver,* Colonel in Pa. Militia.

LEONARD MORTIMER SEARLES, Stratford, Conn. (48692). Son of Theodore and Sarah Augusta (Lyon) Searles; grandson of Alvah A. and Rebecca (Lyon) Lyon; great-grandson of Gilbert and Deborah (Lyon) Lyon; great^2-grandson of *Joshua Lyon,* private in Conn. Troos.

CHARLES CLARE SEDGWICK, JR., Minneapolis, Minn. (Iowa 48918). Son of Charles G. and Louie Mary (Talley) Sedgwick; grandson of Theodore Hopkins and Laura (Parsons) Sedgwick; great-grandson of Robert and Laura (Bixby) Sedgwick; great^2-grandson of Abraham W. and Ruth (Hyde) Sedgwick; great^3-grandson of *Abraham Sedgwick,* Captain in Conn. Troops.

WILLIAM LANDER SHERRILL, Charlotte, N. C. (48749). Son of Samuel Pinckney and Sarah (Lander) Sherrill; grandson of Lawson Lee and Elizabeth (Wilkinson) Sherrill; great-grandson of John and Sarah (McCorkle) Wilkinson; great^2-grandson of *Francis McCorkle,* member of Committee of Safety for Rowan County and Captain in N. C. Militia.

JOSEPH GRUNDY SHRYOCK, Philadelphia, Pa. (48572). Son of William Knight and Virginia Susan (Schaeffer) Shryock; grandson of George Augustus and Sarah Evans (Knight) Shryock; great-grandson of *Daniel Knight,* drummer and fifer in Pa. Militia.

WATSON SIDNEY, Maplewood, N. J. (49056). Son of Ross O. and Ellen Josephine (Fitzsimmon) Sidney; grandson of Ross O. and Lucy Ellen (Patterson) Sidney; great-grandson of Erastus and Sarah Ann (Gilbert) Patterson; great^2-grandson of Elisha and Ellen (Vanderpoel) Gilbert; great^3-grandson of *Elisha Gilbert,* Captain in N. Y. Militia.

MARTIN WALTON SIMMONS, Springfield, Tenn. (47886). Son of William H. and Frances (Walton) Simmons; grandson of L. B. and Hardin (French) Walton; great-grandson of Thomas Johnson and Martha Brooks (Bartlett) Walton; great^2-grandson of *Martin Walton,* private in Va. Troops. Pensioned.

JAY SCHUYLER SIMPSON, N. Y. (48508). Supplemental. Son of Peter Schuyler and Elizabeth Agnes (Malcolm) Simpson; grandson of Lewis and Catharine (Hogen) Malcolm; great-grandson of James and Agnes (Osterhout) Hogen; great^2-grandson of *Helmus Osterhout,* private in N. Y. Militia.

GEORGE SIEGEL SKILES, Eldon, Mo. (Ill. 48712). Son of George Baker and Bertha Ann (McAfee) Skiles; grandson of George and Mary (Justice) Skiles, John and —— (Hopton) McAfee; great-grandson of *Thomas Skiles,* private in Pa. Militia, *George McAfee,* private in Va. Militia.

GEORGE PAUL SLADE, Providence, R. I. (48292). Son of George Henry and Ruthren (Tucker) Slade; grandson of George Whiting and Penelope Jane (Hart) Tucker; great-grandson of Robert Thompson and Hannah (Billings) Tucker; great^2-grandson of *John Tucker,* private in Mass. Troops.

ANDREW GILLFILLAN SMITH, Pittsburgh, Pa. (49114). Son of John Scott and Sarah Elizabeth (Gillfillan) Smith; grandson of Andrew Boyd and Ann (Caldwell) Gillfillan; great-grandson of *Alexander Gillfillan,* private in Pa. Militia.

JOHN BODLE SMITH, Durant, Okla. (49030). Son of Milton G. and Rhoda (Bodle) Smith; grandson of Jonathan and Sallie (McAlister) Smith; great-grandson of *William Smith,* Captain in Va. Troops.

LESLIE WHITMORE SNOW, South Orange, N. J. (N. H. 49127). Son of Leslie P. and Susan Eliza (Currier) Snow; grandson of Franklin P. and Missouri E. (Whitmore) Currier; great-grandson of Chellis and Susan (Foster) Currier; great^2-grandson of *Richard Currier,* private in N. H. Troops. Pensioned .

HOLLY WITHERSPOON SPHAR, Winchester, Ky. (47846). Son of William Rogers and Martha (Witherspoon) Sphar; grandson of Newton Holly and Laura (Johnson) Witherspoon; great-grandson of Lewis Johnson and Martha (Lillard) Witherspoon; great^2-grandson of Ephraim and Margaret (Prather) Lillard, Sr.; great^3-grandson of *John Lillard, Sr.,* Captain in Va. Militia.

ENOS SYLVANUS SPINDEL, Springfield, Ill. (48721). Son of John R. and Frances C. (Kelley) Spindel; grandson of William R. and Florella (Halford) Kelley; great-grandson of John and Mary (Whiteside) Kelley; great^2-grandson of *Henry Kelley,* Corporal in N. C. Militia.

ROSCOE EVERETT STAPLES, Welchville, Me. (48185). Son of Everett C. and Sopronia E. (Peaco) Staples; grandson of Roscoe F. and Mattie L. (Everett) Staples; great-grandson of John G. and Sophia A. (Woodsome) Staples; great-^{2}-grandson of David and Abigail (Gardner) Staples; great^3-grandson of *John Gardner,* Seaman in Mass. Navy.

JOHN MACKLIN STEVENSON, SR., Winchester, Ky. (47843). Son of Thomas Jones and Anna E. (Macklin) Stevenson; grandson of John and Elizabeth (Black) Macklin; great-grandson of Charles Clay and Jane (Roch) Black; great^2-grandson of Simeon and Jane (Allin) Roch; great^3-grandson of *Joseph Allin,* Sergeant in N. C. Continental Line.

JOHN MACKLIN STEVENSON, JR., Winchester, Ky. (47847). Son of John Macklin and Linna Holly (Witherspoon) Stevenson, Sr.; grandson of Thomas Jones and Anna E. (Macklin) Stevenson; great-grandson of John and Elizabeth (Black) Macklin; great^2-grandson of Charles Clay and Jane (Roch) Black; great^3-grandson of Simeon and Jane (Allin) Roch; great^{4}grandson of *Joseph Allin,* Sergeant in N. C. Continental Line.

SAMUEL RAWLINS BRACHA STEWART, Wilkinsburg, Pa. (49115). Son of Benjamin and Mary Ann (Pershing) Stewart; grandson of Bracha and Mary (Fisher) Stewart; great-grandson of *Mathias Fisher,* private in Pa. Troops. Pensioned.

MILTON LEROY STOVER, Dayton, Ohio. (49090). Son of B. Frank and Hannah (Taylor) Stover; grandson of David and Elizabeth (Ward) Taylor; great-grandson of George and Hannah (Creveson) Ward; great^2-grandson of David and Elizabeth (Taylor) Ward; great^3-grandson of *George Ward,* private in Va. Troops.

LESTER EMMETT SWINEHART, Hubbard Woods, Ill. (48713). Son of Frank and Maude (Lester) Swinehart; grandson of Owen Dayton and Mary (Culp) Swinehart; great-grandson of Eli and Sarah (Madden) Swinehart; great^2-grandson of Anthony and Susan (Frederick) Swinehart; great^3-grandson of *John Swinehart,* private in Pa. Troops.

JOSEPH ROGERS TAYLOR, Chicago, Ill. (Miss. 42935). Son of Joseph Lane and Agnes (Paris) Taylor; grandson of George W. and Mary Caroline (Rogers) Paris; great-grandson of George W. and Caroline Theresa (Worsham) Rogers; great^2-grandson of *Peleg Rogers,* private in Ga. Troops.

WELLS TEACHNOR, Columbus, Ohio. (49093). Son of Henry Wharton and Laura Belle (Wells) Teachnor; grandson of Isaac and Susan (Meseritz) Teachnor; great-grandson of Jacob and Elizabeth (Raney) Tichenor; great^2-grandson of *Daniel Tichenor,* private in N. J. Militia.

WELLS HALDERMAN TEACHNOR, Columbus, Ohio (49094). Son of Wells and Martha Ann (Fox) Teachnor; grandson of Henry Wharton and Laura Belle (Wells) Teachnor. Same as 49093.

THEODORE TILDEN, Hiram, Ohio (49086). Son of George and Carrie (Moravec) Tilden; grandson of Dewitt Clinton and Katherine (Vrooman) Tilden; great-grandson of Josiah and Mary (Williams) Tilden; great^2-grandson of *Daniel Tilden,* Lieutenant in Conn. Continental Troops (pensioned), Captain in Conn. Militia.

LEWIS K. TORBET, Ills. (17547). Supplemental. Son of Thomas Tanner and Avoline (Kitchell) Torbet; grandson of Calvin Bates and Ann (Crist) Kitchell; great-grandson of Cornelius and Sarah (Moore) Crist; great^2-grandson of *Christian Crist,* private in N. Y. Militia.

CARLETON BAYARD TOY, Sioux City, Iowa (48912). Son of James F. and Mary Elizabeth (Brubacher) Toy; grandson of Washington and Nancy (Hershey) Brubacher; great-grandson of John and Ann (Boyer) Brubacher; great^2-grandson of *Abraham Brubacher,* private Pa. Militia.

WILLIAM OREN TRENOR, JR., Philadelphia, Pa. (Va. 48088). Son of William Oren and Mary Eunice (Hendricks) Trenor; grandson of Charles Pearis and Martha Anne (Atkins) Trenor; great-grandson of Garwood Goggin and Jane (Webb) Trenor; great^2-grandson of George Henry and Sarah (Garwood) Trenor; great^3-grandson of *James Trenor,* Sergeant and issuing Commissary in Va. Troops. Pensioned.

EVERETT GRANTSON TRIPP, Sioux City, Iowa (48908). Son of Henry and Gertrude (Grantson) Tripp; grandson of William and Martha (Atwood) Tripp; great-grandson of William and Naomi Hall (Bartlett) Tripp; great^2-grandson of *William Tripp;* private in Mass. Troops.

PETER FRANKLYN TROY, Poughkeepsie, N. Y. (49013). Son of Peter Henry and Matilda A. (Bullock) Troy; grandson of Charles A. and Almira C. (Livingston) Bullock; great-grandson of Augustus P. and Elizabeth (Coventry) Bullock; great^2-grandson of Abel and Catharine (Hansen) Bullock; great^3-grandson of *Comfort Bullock,* private in Mass. Troops. Pensioned.

JAMES ALVORD VAN DER VEER, Rutherford, N. J. (39060). Son of Lowell M. and Florence M. (Alvord) Van der Veer; grandson of Joseph M. and Cornelia J. (Smith) Alvord; great-grandson of Edmund and Mahala (Manuel) Alvord; great^2-grandson of *William Alvord,* private in Mass. Militia.

LAWSON LIBBY WAGNER, New York City, N. Y. (49012). Son of John Andrew and Mary Ida (Libby) Wagner; grandson of Solomon Lombard and Mary Ann (Bangs) Libby; great-grandson of Simeon and Sally (Lombard) Libby; great²-grandson of *Simeon Libby,* Corporal in Mass. Line. Pensioned.

RALPH CARPENTER WAITE, East Hampton, Conn. (48693). Son of William Prentiss and Caroline T. (Carpenter) Waite; grandson of Anson and Diantha (Skinner) Carpenter; great-grandson of Ralph and Mary (Spicer) Carpenter; great²-grandson of *Eliphalet Carpenter,* private in Conn. Troops.

EDWARD BARNWELL WALKER, Fitchburg, Mass. (48592). Son of Edward Barnwell and Elizabeth Guerard (Heyward) Walker; grandson of George Cuthbert and Elizabeth Martha (Beaufort) Heyward; great-grandson of Thomas and Ann Eliza (Cuthbert) Heyward, great²-grandson of *Thomas Heyward, Jr.,* Captain in S. C. Artillery, delegate to S. C. Provincial Convention, member of Committee of Safety, Signer of the Declaration of Independence, from South Carolina.

WILLIAM DURRETTE WALL, JR., New York City, N. Y. (N. J. 49057). Son of William Durrette and Eugenia (Henderson) Wall; grandson of William Henry and Adele (Coleman) Wall; great-grandson of Edwin and Amanda M. (Pope) Coleman; great²-grandson of William H. and Ann (Hawes) Coleman; great³-grandson of Richard and Clara (Walker) Hawes; great⁴grandson of *Samuel Hawes,* member of Committee of Safety for Caroline County, Va.

WILLIAM ENGLISH WALLING, Ills. (47359). Supplementals. Son of Willoughby George and Frederika Christina (Haskell) Walling; grandson of Alexander Cheves and Alice Van Yeveren (Alexander) Haskell; great-grandson of Adam Leopold and Sarah Hillhouse (Gilbert) Alexander, Charles Thomson and Sophia Lovell (Cheves) Haskell; great²-grandson of Elnathan and Charlotte (Thomson) Haskell, Felix H. and Sarah (Hillhouse) Gilbert; great³-grandson of *Elnathan Haskell,* private in Mass. Troops, *Felix Gilbert,* aided in furnishing supplies to Va. Troops.

WILLOUGHBY HASKELL WALLING, Ills. (41296). Supplemental. Son of Willoughby George and Frederika Christina (Haskell) Walling; grandson of Alexander Cheves and Alice van Yeveren (Alexander) Haskell; great-grandson of Adam Leopold and Sarah Hillhouse (Gilbert) Alexander; great²-grandson of Felix H. and Sarah (Hillhouse) Gilbert; great³-grandson of *Felix Gilbert,* aided in furnishing supplies to Va. Troops.

JOHN AVERY WARFEL, Pittsburgh, Pa. (49116). Son of George W. and Mary Ann (Smith) Warfel; grandson of Adam and Barbara (Foster) Warfel; great-grandson of Benjamin Penn and Hanna (Sheckler) Foster; great²-grandson of *Frederick Sheckler,* private in Pa. Troops.

CLARENCE V. WATKINS, Pittsburgh, Pa. (49117). Son of James and Josephine A. (Wilkin) Watkins; grandson of Jonathan and Eleanor Maria (Drake) Wilkin; great-grandson of William and Sarah (Harlan) Wilkin; great²-grandson of *Jonathan Harlan,* private in Pa. Militia. Pensioned.

LYLE DICKEY WATKINS, Petersburg, Ill. (48714). Son of Samuel L. and Minnie (Stricklett) Watkins; grandson of John G. and Virginia (David) Stricklett; great-grandson of Barton Thorpe and Mary Ann Frances (Rosser) David; great²-grandson of *Michael David,* private in Va. Troops. Pensioned.

RAPHAEL ASHTON WEED, N. Y. (44761). Supplemental. Son of Israel Beatty and Mary Crist (Tice) Weed; grandson of Charles Winfield and Charlotte L. (Bunnel) Tice, Charles and Elizabeth Hill (Beatty) Weed; great-grandson of *Frederick Bunnel,* private in Conn. Troops and Matross in Artillery, James and Mary (Crist) Tice, Samuel K. and Sarah (Vail) Weed, Robert and Susan (Hill) Beatty; great²-grandson of *Martinus Crist,* private in N. Y. Militia, *John Crist Tice,* signer of the Association Pledge (1775) for Hanover Precinct. N. Y., *Joseph Vail,* Lieutenant in N Y. Militia, *Robert Beatty,* Corporal in N. Y. Militia, *James* and Agnes (Douglas) *Hill,* private in N. Y. Militia, Samuel and Elizabeth (Kniffin) Weed; great³-grandson of *Nathaniel Hill,* signer of the Association Pledge (1775) for Hanover Precinct, N. Y., *Daniel* and Martha (Thurston) *Kniffin,* signer of the Association Pledge and private in N. Y. Militia; great⁴-grandson of *Daniel Thurston,* signer of the Association Pledge (1775) for Newburgh, N. Y.

JUNIUS EDGAR WEST, Suffolk, Va. (48089). Son of Henry Thomas and Susan Thomas (Cox) West; grandson of Thomas R. and Susan Amanda (Coker) Cox; great-grandson of Thomas R. and Polly (Berriman) Cox; great²-grandson of *Nathaniel Berriman,* Lieutenant in Va. Militia.

ARTEMAS KEELER WESTCOTT, Cleveland, Ohio (48795). Son of George Washington and Emma Dora (Earle) Westcott; grandson of William and Orpha (Keeler) Earle; great-grandson of Artemas and Delia (Hunt) Earle; great²-grandson of *Oliver Earle,* Mass. Minute Man and Lieutenant in Mass. Militia.

EARL ALFRED WESTCOTT, Cleveland, Ohio (48796). Son of George Washington and Emma Dora (Earle) Westcott. Same as 48795.

HUBERT HARRISON WESTCOTT, Cleveland, Ohio (48797). Son of George Washington and Emma Dora (Earle) Westcott. Same as 48795.

WILLIAM OLENDORF WETMORE, D. C. (48951). Supplemental. Son of Justus Ford and Cornelia Olendorf (Brownell) Wetmore; grandson of Pythagoras and Nancy (Jessup) Wetmore; great-grandson of Seth and Lois (Bronson) Wetmore; great²-grandson of *John Wetmore,* private in Conn. Militia.

DUDLEY ALLEN WHITE, Ohio (48169). Supplementals. Son of Albert Union and Bertha Elmira (Tuffet) White, Jr.; grandson of Albert Union and Caroline Marie (Pond) White, Sr.; great-grandson of Union and Lucy (Matchette) White, Valorous and Emma Orvalette (Bateman) Pond; great²-grandson of John and Fear (Perry) White, Jr., Charles and Hannah (Kirby) Pond; great³-grandson of John and Martha (Keith) White, Sr., *William Pond,* private in Mass. Troops; great⁴-grandson of *Josiah Keith,* Lieutenant of Mass. Minute Men, Captain in Mass. Militia.

ALONZO ROGER WILLIAMS, Providence, R. I. (48289). Son of Alonzo and Sarah Elizabeth (Phelps) Williams; grandson of Thomas and Lydia C. (Hathaway) Williams; great-grandson of Lewis and Deborah (Phinney) Hathaway; great²-grandson of Paul and Mehitable (Hatch) Phinney; great³-grandson of *Eli Phinney,* member of special committees for Barnstable, Mass.

GEORGE WASHINGTON WILLIAMS, Columbus, Ohio (49082). Son of Edwin and Catharine Scott (Searle) Williams; grandson of George Washington and Abigail (Wilcox) Williams; great-grandson of *Thomas Williams,* sergeant in Conn. Troops, enrolled from the Wyoming Valley, Pa.

EDGAR WILLIAMSON, JR., Maplewood, N. J. (49072). Son of Edgar and Grace Elizabeth (Van Nalts) Williamson; grandson of Kendrick Madison Charles and Sarah (Smith) Williamson; great-grandson of Bailey and Elizabeth (Smith) Williamson; great²-grandson of *William Williamson,* private in N. C. Troops.

THOMAS HITE WILLIS, Hinsdale, Ill. (48715). Son of Nathaniel Hite and Jane Charlotte (Washington) Willis; grandson of Thomas Hite and Elizabeth F. (Ryland) Willis, John Augustine and Eleanor Love (Selden) Washington; great-grandson of Thomas Carver and Frances Madison (Hite) Willis, John Augustine and Jean Charlotte (Blackburn) Washington, Wilson Cary and Louise Elizabeth Fontaine (Alexander) Selden; great²-grandson of *Francis Willis,* Captain in Va. Continental Troops, *Thomas Hite,* Lieutenant in Va. Troops, *Thomas Blackburn,* served from Va. on Washingtons's staff, *Wilson Cary* and Eleanor (Love) *Selden,* Surgeon in Va. Militia, Corbin and Hannah (Lee) Washington; great³-grandson of *John Augustine Washington,* Colonel in Va. Militia, *Richard Henry Lee,* signer of the Declaration of Independence, Samuel and Ann (Jones) Love, Jr.; great⁴-grandson of *Samuel Love,* member of Md. Association of Freemen, member of Committee of Safety and delegate to the Md. Convention, *Charles Jones,* member of Committee to procure ammunition and equipments for Md. Troops.

EVERETT ARTHUR WILLSE, East Orange, N. J. (49068). Son of William H. and Julia C. (Du Bois) Willse; grandson of Peter and Sarah A. (Burhans) Du Bois; great-grandson of John Suyland and Margaret (Van Gaasbeek) Du Bois; great²-grandson of John C. and Maria (Suyland) Du Bois; great³-grandson of *Cornelius Du Bois,* Quartermaster in N. Y. Troop of Horse.

CHARLES BEATTY WILSON, Nashville, Tenn. (47887). Son of James Edwards and Mary Emily (Williamson) Wilson; grandson of Sylvanus and Paulina (Strait) Williamson; great-grandson of James and Mary (Glenn) Williamson; great²-grandson of *Samuel Williamson,* private in battle of Huck's Defeat, York County, S. C.

EDWARD BOHDE WILSON, Sparkill, N. Y. (49014). Son of George Lovett and Matilda M. (Bohde) Wilson; grandson of David and Sarah (Lovett) Wilson; great-grandson of John and Maria (Engle) Lovett; great²-grandson of *Andrew Engle,* Lieutenant in Pa. Troops.

GEORGE LOVETT WILSON, JR., Brooklyn, N. Y. (49015). Son of George Lovett and Matilda M. (Bohde) Wilson. Same as 49014.

WILLIAM HENRY WILSON, Oak Park, Ill. (48716). Son of Samuel and Jereminia Norton (Tatem) Wilson; grandson of Joseph Elwell and Achsah Scott (Norgrave) Tatem; great-grandson of Jeremiah and Mary (Kramer) Norgrave; great²-grandson of *Martin (Luther) Kramer,* private in Pa. Militia, *Nathanial Norgrove,* private in Pa. Militia.

WILLIAM HENRY WINSLOW, Ill. (45325). Supplementals. Son of William Henry and Josephine Ella (Whitaker) Winslow; grandson of George Cabot and Ella (Crossfield) Whitaker; great-grandson of John and Lucy (Cabot) Whitaker, Kendall Gibbs and Rebecca Graves (Martin) Crossfield; great²-grandson of *Francis Cabot,* private in Mass. Troops, John and Dolly (Fay) Whitaker, Samuel and Rebecca (Hall) Martin; great³-grandson of *John Martin,* private in N. H. Troops.

THOMAS MORTON WINTERSMITH, Louisville, Ky. (47844). Son of D. C. S. and Willie (Sherley) Wintersmith; grandson of William M. and Sophronia (Gist) Sherley; great-grandson of Robert Paris and Eliza (Love) Gist; great²-grandson of *Thomas Gist, Jr.,* Colonel in Md. Militia.

EARL BOUTON WIXCEY, Salt Lake City, Utah (48411). Son of William Thomas and Mary Artemisia (Bouton) Wixcey; grandson of Homer Arlington and Nancy (Foote) Bouton; great-grandson of Warren and Artemisia (Sidnie) Foote; great²-grandson of David and Irene (Lane) Foote; great³-grandson of *Ebenezer Foote,* private in Conn. Troops.

H. PRESTON WOLFE, Columbus, Ohio (49091). Son of Harry Preston and Maud (Fowler) Wolfe; grandson of Andrew Jackson and Nancy Jane (Barton) Wolfe; great-grandson of Robert and Rebecca (Wallace) Barton; great²-grandson of William and Mary (Miller) Wallace; great³-grandson of *Moses Wallace,* private in Pa. Militia.

FREDERICK D. WOLT, Norfolk, Neb. (47561). Son of Peter and Mary Helen (McNear) Wolt, Jr.; grandson of Baker and Mary Claridge (Cook) McNear; great-grandson of Benjamin and Sarah (Hackett) Cook; great²-grandson of Bradbury and Sarah (Folsom) Hackett; great³-grandson of *Jeremiah Hackett,* Ensign in N. H. Troops.

CHARLES THACH WOODROOF, Wilkinsburg, Pa. (48573). Son of James Wright and Sarah Fox (Sanders) Woodroof; grandson of James William and Harriet Atwood (Wright) Woodroof; great-grandson of William and Elizabeth (Avent) Woodroof; great²-grandson of Richard and Susannah (Hobbs) Woodroof; great³-grandson of *James Hobbs,* private in Va. Troops on the Western frontiers.

WILLIAM WALTON WOODROOF, Pittsburgh, Pa. (48574). Son of James Wright and Sarah Fox (Sanders) Woodroof; grandson of James William and Harriet Atwood (Wright) Woodroof; great-grandson of William and Elizabeth (Avent) Woodroof; great²-grandson of *Richard Woodroof,* private in Va. Troops.

WILLIAM HENRY WOOLSTON, Albuquerque, N. M. (37843). Son of Joseph L. and Isabella (Newton) Woolston; grandson of Charles Wesley and Eliza (Luce) Woolston; great-grandson of Joseph and Elizabeth (Bell) Woolston; great²-grandson of *Joseph Woolston,* Captain in N. J. Militia.

TRUMAN RICHARDS YOUNG, Salt Lake City, Utah (48412). Son of Richard Whitehead and Minerva (Richards) Young; grandson of Joseph Angell and Margaret (Whitehead) Young; great-grandson of Brigham and Mary Ann (Angell) Young; great²-grandson of *John Young,* private in Mass. Militia.

CLAIRE VAN ZELLER, Chicago, Ill. (48717). Son of William Augustus and Elizabeth M. (Van Antwerp) Zeller; grandson of Lewis W. and Rebecca B. (Anderson) Van Antwerp; great-grandson of William and Jane (McCullough) Van Antwerp, Robert and Abbie Marie (Reading) Anderson; great²-grandson of *Nicholas Van Antwerp,* private in N. Y. Militia, *Charles Reading,* Captain in N. J. Troops, *Jacob Anderson,* Captain in N. J. Troops (pensioned).

CORRECTIONS

Vol. XXIV (July, 1929), p. 155: In pedigree of Louis L. Blauvelt (38241). Supplementals, lines 2, 3, 4, read: Son of Jacob E. and Mary Elizabeth (Clapp) Blauvelt; great³-grandson of *Harman Talman,* private in N. Y. Troops, *Henry Dusenbury,* private in N. Y. Troops, *William Dusenbury,* private in N. Y. Militia.

Vol. XXIV (July, 1929), p. 166: In pedigree of Thomas Youlden Lawrence (48779), lines 1, 2, read: Son of Frederick and Bernice (Hastings) Lawrence, etc.

Vol. XXIV (July, 1929), p. 167: In pedigree of Thomas Thompson Littell (43724), line 2, read: great-grandson of *Absalom Littell,* etc.

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San Francisco, *November* 29, 1929.

My dear Compatriots:

In the latter part of my message to you in the last issue of The Minute Man I told the membership that I had the hope at an early date of being able to present a concrete development of the authorization of the series of resolutions adopted at the Fortieth Annual Congress of our Society, last May, in Springfield, Ill., as reported on pages 44, 45 and 46 of the July Minute Man. And it was in my thought that we would, under the authority of these resolutions, provide the membership in its local groups with specific opportunities for future activities in our purposes. I referred to this same question in an early paragraph of my message to the membership in the July issue of The Minute Man, expressing the hope that we might at an early date begin the development of more concrete present-day objectives in our operations than we have in the past had.

All of this is somewhat in answer to a question that has been in my mind regarding our Society, for some time—Where are we going? The resolutions of our last annual Congress in the group under reference, furnish both a statement of what we should be doing and also the opportunity of starting in to do that. The annual meeting of the Society thus provided us with a group of resolutions which, while covering several specific subjects, are fundamentally concerned with the same general matter—the defense of our institutions.

Under the authority granted the President General in the second resolution, on page 44 of the July Minute Man, which provides the action opportunity concerned with the first resolution, and also the authority of the President General in the resolution at the top of page 46, which similarly is an enabling opportunity concerned with the resolution on page 45 and an amplification of the same general consideration, and grouping the whole thought into one plan for the initiation of our action, at least, I appointed the preliminary committee authorized in the persons of Compatriots Benjamin N. Johnson, of Massachusetts, chairman; Harry F. Brewer, of New Jersey; Arthur M. McCrillis, of Rhode Island, and Loren E. Souers, of Ohio.

These Compatriots accepted the assignment to report a plan of action to the first following meeting of the National Society's Executive Committee. The committee seriously and effectively attacked its job and held two meetings, as well as interchanged correspondence during the fall. The committee presented to the Executive Committee its report at one of the sessions of the Executive Committee meeting at Headquarters in Washington, October 25-26. The special committee's report was unanimously accepted by the Executive Committee and consequently now is a part of our opportunity for operation. This report sets up a permanent committee in our Society, which is denominated the Committee of Correspondence and Safety, which title fits our purposes and historical atmosphere quite acceptably, I believe.

Under the authority of the foregoing report as accepted by the Executive Committee, the President General has appointed as the first three of the permanent committee, Compatriots Arthur M. McCrillis, of Rhode Island, chairman; Harry F. Brewer, of New Jersey, and Loren E. Souers, of Ohio. Additional appointments will be made a little later in enlargement of the committee under the terms

of the report. What further amplification of the committee and possible subdivision of the several aspects of the work suggested in this group of resolutions of our annual meeting may seem necessary or appropriate, will come about largely under the program as it develops under the initial committee which is charged with the opportunities of covering in general the whole fundamental subject matter. The chairman of our National Society's Committee of Correspondence and Safety, who has accepted the burden of organizing this work, will tell you in the following article his plans and hopes and what he wants of the membership in its several groups in this matter.

Inasmuch as this promotion is in my view one of the most needed and most important things before the Society at the present time, both from the standpoint of the Society's purposes and of the opportunities for activity among its members, I trust you will give Chairman McCrillis a full hearing and then add your own effective efforts.

I hope my compatriots throughout the Society enjoy a pleasant holiday season and wish them all much happiness and success in the New Year.

HOWARD C. ROWLEY,
President General.

The committee's report in full text follows:

REPORT OF PRELIMINARY COMMITTEE

The undersigned committee appointed by you to suggest a plan or program for the activities of our Society in order the more effectually to carry out the resolutions adopted by the National Congress held in Springfield, Ill., in May last, hereby submits this report:

We deem it of the utmost importance that the entire membership of our Society both within the State Societies and through the chapters in the several States shall be fully informed with reference to the need and wisdom of national defense and particularly that they be given accurate knowledge of the various anti-American and ultra radical movements which are now gaining much momentum and becoming day by day a greater peril to the Nation. Such knowledge on the part of our members would surely arouse in them an increasing interest in the fundamental purposes of our Society and through an enlightened patriotic consciousness lead them to support and participate in an active program of constructive service; and such service when established would not only bring to our Society a reputation for diligence and effectiveness in good works which it does not enjoy today, but would be of immeasurable value in attracting the best of American citizens, who are qualified for membership. With these views and purposes in mind we recommend:

1. That there be appointed a standing committee on national defense, to be designated the Committee of Correspondence and Safety, the function of which shall be to collect, prepare in available form, and disseminate to the State Societies and Chapters important matters affecting our national defense and internal welfare and to secure appropriate and supporting action from our State Societies, our Chapters, and our entire membership when needed. The information to be thus collected, prepared, and furnished to our membership should include anti-American and radical movements, socialistic and communistic propaganda, atheistic movements, subversive teaching in schools and colleges, and the direct agency of communistic leaders in labor movements.

2. That there should be appointed a standing committee whose duty it shall be to bring about more definite and vital programs of activity in our State Societies and Chapters; this committee, acting always in harmony with the National Committee of Correspondence and Safety, should select and prepare material for use in Chapter meetings, thus informing our membership in matters of national and international concern and assisting the Chapters in arousing more interest in their own work and in their meetings.

3. That there should be established the practice of communicating information to and securing action by the Chapters through the State Societies, either through their presidents or a special representative designated for that purpose, in order to create an accustomed channel of systematic communication facilitating effective and speedy action by the State Societies and Chapters when needed; this definite connection and means of communication between the National Society, the State Societies and Chapters, fixed and established in the consciousness of all our members by frequent and repeated use, would give them the feeling of being an active part of a country-wide force, a feeling which they do not now have in any inspiring degree.

4. That the State Societies be impressed with the responsibility for passing on to their membership and Chapters all information received from the Committee of Correspondence and Safety as well as all calls for action made by that committee. To that end it would be advisable that each State Society and every Chapter should itself appoint a Director of this work whose duty it would be to cooperate in every way with the National Committee of Correspondence and Safety.

5. That our Society should undertake to secure the creation of a joint committee composed of representatives of this and other patriotic societies, to promote cooperative support of important projects whether of legislation or other kinds affecting national defense and welfare and to recommend and secure action in such matters by their several societies from time to time.

6. That all State Societies and Chapters be requested to report to the National Committee of Correspondence and Safety from time to time any action taken by them respectively in the carrying out of the foregoing recommendations including especially the proceedings of all meetings at which any address is delivered or a vote passed relating to the promotion or protection of the Nation's welfare in connection with any of the matters above enumerated.

As to the number to compose the National Committee of Correspondence and Safety we recommend that the President General shall, in the first instance, appoint such a committee, carefully selected, of not exceeding three members, the committee so appointed in the first instance to be increased from time to time to not exceeding the ultimate number of seven.

Respectfully submitted,

Benjamin F. Johnson, *Chairman,*
Harry F. Brewer,
Arthur M. McCrillis,
Loren E. Souers.

Committee of Correspondence and Safety

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Ohio

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On another page of this issue of The Minute Man, incorporated in the Message of the President General, reference is made to the full report of the preliminary committee appointed pursuant to the resolutions adopted at our last National Congress, the recommendations in which report have been adopted by the Executive Committee; and the announcement of the appointment of the above-named committee by President General Howard C. Rowley.

In this article your committee desires to set forth in more detail than could be done in the report of the preliminary committee the need for the work and its plans to combat the dangers which beset us. The subject is so great and has so many ramifications that this treatment of it can be little more than an outline. From time to time in the near future, we propose to present to our membership more detailed information on the various subversive activities referred to herein.

OUR PURPOSE

To arouse our membership and the public to a realization of the need and the wisdom of national defense and of the dangers which beset our country from anti-American and ultra-radical movements, that we may act to preserve the institutions and fundamental ideals of the United States, which is the prime purpose of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution.

OUR PLAN

To place before our members reliable information:

1. By speakers in every State Society and Chapter.
2. By printed articles and references to authoritative material on the subjects.

COOPERATION NEEDED

To make our plan effective we desire that:

1. **Every State Society and Chapter appoint a Director of Correspondence and Safety.** It is urged that every State and Chapter president either appoint a director or act as such, advising the chairman of this committee the name and address of the director.
2. **Each Director of Correspondence and Safety secure men who will speak on national defense and the anti-American and ultra-radical activities.** We need trained speakers who will appear before large audiences, and speakers, not necessarily so skilled, who will be willing to address smaller gatherings. Your committee plans to furnish outlines of speeches with references from which material may be secured. From clause 4 (below) it will be seen that it is not intended to limit the speaking to our own meetings. We believe that more can be accomplished toward arousing the American public to present dangers by the spoken word than in any other manner.
3. **Each Director of Correspondence and Safety arrange for at least one Chapter meeting each year (more if possible) at which national defense and anti-American and ultra-radical subjects shall be discussed.**
4. **Each Director of Correspondence and Safety advise other organizations in his locality that he is prepared to furnish speakers when desired.** So far as is diplomatically possible directors should urge other organizations to hear our speakers.
5. **Each Director of Correspondence and Safety report frequently to the Chairman of this Committee,** in accord with clause 6 of the Report of the Preliminary Committee, and on any and all other matters which the director may consider of value to our work.

Lest some "tired business man" fail to read this whole article we have stated our *Purpose,* our *Plan,* and our *Desires* before outlining the historical background for the name chosen for our committee and before setting forth the need for our work. It is our hope that thoughtful perusal of the following will be given by all.

THE SIGNIFICANCE OF THE NAME

The name selected for this committee carries an historical allusion to the Revolutionary period. There is a similarity in purpose and importance between the Committees of Correspondence and Committees of Safety of Revolutionary days and our present-day committee.

In 1772 the crisis in the Colonies was rapidly approaching the breaking point, but there was no concerted action. Committees of Correspondence had been suggested but it was not until Samuel Adams in an impassioned speech in town meeting in Boston moved the appointment that action was taken. Virginia and the other Colonies followed. Later Committees of Safety were appointed to resist the attempts to execute the acts of Parliament.

These committees drew the Colonies together, unified their action, and made possible the later assembling of the Continental Congress. They were always virtually in action. Their power was omnipresent.

Their purpose, as stated by Samuel Adams in his original motion, might have been adopted as ours, namely: "To state the rights of the Colonists . . . as men and Christians and as subjects; and to communicate and publish the same . . . to the world as the sense of this town, with the infringements thereof that have been made, or from time to time may be made."

Our members will find a study of the vital work of these Revolutionary committees interesting and we refer them to a comprehensive history contained in the annual report of the Historian General, Walter Kendall Watkins, of Massachusetts, published in the 1910 "Year Book" of the National Society, S. A. R.

THE NEED

Pacifists.—There exists a group of pacifist organizations working in season and out to render our country defenseless. Against all these we take a firm stand. The Sons of the American Revolution abhor war but believe that "it must still be recognized as a dread possibility." Therefore, we stand for "efficient armed forces, in accordance with the spirit of the 1920 National Defense Act; we endorse the Reserve Officers' Training Corps and the Citizens Military Training Camps." "We rejoice with all nations in the ratifiction of the Kellogg Treaty, renouncing war" and we propose to further every honorable move to abolish war; but we believe "that to leave the United States, with its abundant resources, utterly defenseless, might increase, not decrease, the danger of invasion."

Communists' Activities.—That communist activities constitute a real menace can best be set forth by quotations from leaders of world statesmanship.

"Destructive forces now operating throughout the world may invoke the name of liberty; but their object is not to make men free, but to oppress; not to establish the self-government of a people, but the dictatorship of a class. . . . Against these latest and most insidious assaults we must build our redoubts and man them with the patriots of peace, equipped with common sense and the teachings of past struggles, and fired with an unquenchable zeal like that of heroes in arms."—Charles Evans Hughes.

"Parliamentary governments are facing as grave problems as at any time within the memory of man now living. There are forces at work for the disintegration of orderly representative governments and for the establishment of class rule, which may well give us serious thought. I am not an alarmist, . . . but I cannot be blind to the forces which are working in many of the self-governing countries for the destruction of really representative government and the establishment of class tyranny of the majority, as arbitrary and detrimental to human liberty as the tyranny of monarchs. Some of the darkest pages of human history have been written under the guise of liberty."—Frank B. Kellogg.

". . . We intend to protect our country as vigorously from Bolshevism as our ancestors defended it against tyranny; and the fact that a government secretly sends against us the germs of a loathsome malady, instead of openly despatching armies, does not make the invasion less felonious or alter our duty to repel it."—The late Myron T. Herrick.

"There are enthroned in the governments of the nations of Europe the representatives of a political creed, who openly avow to force upon the other nations

of the world their system of government, by *terror, by violence,* and if necessary by *massacre.* Their activities are manifested in many parts of the world, and most conspicuously against the nations of Europe, which they regard as most stable, and, therefore, most capable of resisting their subversive theories. If they succeed, farewell to that peace which we seek to reach as the only hope of mankind."—Sir Robert Horn, *of England.*

"We all know war, what an awful thing war is; yet we realize that civil war is still more terrible. . . . Bolshevik principles are against all ideas of religion, liberty and honor."—Sidney Schefer, *of Switzerland.*

It is important in considering the subversive activities of the communists to bear in mind that we are dealing with a well-organized, liberally financed world movement. The worst possible error is to dismiss this menace with the thought that it is the work of a few theorists backed by an untrained rabble. The communists have studied deeply, planned craftily, and prepared a program which uses every known means to instill its ideas in the minds of the people.

Work is begun with the child. Lenin said, *"Give us the child for eight years and it will be a Bolshevik forever."* Working on this basis there is a definite training course for the future voter.

First: The children are organized as "Young Pioneers." One of their leading activities is in the Young Pioneer camps of which there were about 30 in 1928. At these camps for the first activity of the morning the children salute the Red Flag as it is raised, and this pledge to the Working Class is given: *"I swear fidelity and obedience to my class, its heirs and successors, in the name of the class war, believing in no god."* Many believe that communists favor disarmament. That this is incorrect is shown in their manual for leaders of children's groups which says, "Bearing in mind that the working-class struggle requires soldiers, we must use the best method of training soldiers." Young Pioneers are taught to oppose the Boy and the Girl Scouts. One communist boy expressed it, "Our policy, the policy of the Young Pioneers of America, nationally, not locally, is to smash the Boy Scouts, since it is an organization built and controlled by the ruling class."

Second: The Young Workers' League.—Into this the Young Pioneer graduates on reaching high school age. The Young Workers' League is affiliated with and takes instructions from the Young Communist International of Moscow.

Third: The Voter.—When the child trained in the Young Pioneers and the Young Workers' League reaches the voting age he can become a member of but one political group—the Workers' Party. Space does not permit discussion of the work of this party. Its growth has been rapid: in 1924 it was on the ballot in 14 States, in 1928 in 34 States.

Communist Agitators.—The education of the communist does not cease when he becomes a voter. Communist agitators must be trained. For this purpose the New York Workers' School was established with quarters capable of taking care of over 2,000 students. Its purpose is shown by the following excerpts taken from *The Daily Worker:* "The slogan of the Workers' School is 'Training for the Class Struggle'." "The Workers' School is a tremendous weapon in the hands of the American Revolutionary movement." "Its students belong to unions, to workers' clubs, to workers' fraternal organizations." "Its student-workers carry the lessons of the school into the shops, into the workers' organizations, into the very midst of large sections of the working classes."

Making New Communists.—The above has to do with the training of communists by communists. We have more to fear from their success in securing new converts to their subversive principles. Here we find the same well laid plans, the use of every known channel and the insidious "boring from within."

In Schools.—Again beginning with the child the Young Pioneers are taught to enter into all school activities and to become leaders that they may recruit other children for their organization. Communist school nuclei are formed and quoting from "Bulletin for Leaders of Communist Children's Groups," "Even amongst the children who belong to hostile organizations the Young Pioneer must carry on recruiting work in order to prevent them, at a later period, fighting against the working class."

In Colleges.—The facts in regard to the work of communists in our colleges makes sorry reading and too long a tale to tell in this article. Every member who desires to know the truth should read "Sinister Shadows," by Edwin M. Hadley. (It may seem strange to give free publicity to a book, but as Colonel Hadley will turn over the royalties to the American Legion to administer the funds for the relief of the wounded and incapacitated veterans of the World War, and as the book is doubtless the best authority on subversive activities in our schools and colleges, the publicity is justified.)*

In Churches.—The church has not been overlooked as a fertile field in which to sow communistic propaganda. The conflict between the atheistic principles of communism and the theistic basis of the churches has proved no deterrent to the use of the churches as media for spreading subversive teachings. Doubtless no church sanctions communistic principles of the type emanating from Moscow, but many a preacher has yielded to the theoretical lure of socialism and unknowingly been led to teach communism. And here again the value of working with youth is taken advantage of, for there is very good reason to believe that out-and-out communists are teaching in more than one of the theological seminaries. Using the natural idealism of the youth who has dedicated himself to the ministry, the student mind is led to accept false ideas as ideals. The churches are fundamentally sound; but close watch must be kept lest grave damage be done by communists planted in the churches to "bore from within," and by idealists who fail to recognize the impracticability of their dreams.

Atheism as a Weapon of Communism.—The Sons of the American Revolution as a Society assumes no right to inquire into the religious beliefs or lack of beliefs of the individual. But our Society does condemn the communistic attempt to overthrow government by first undermining the morale of the people by removing all belief in God, all sanctity of marriage, and all permanency of the home. Bolshevism has for its object the violent overthrow of existing governments and the destruction of the established laws and institutions upon which the safety of governments rests.

Point 13 of the program of the Communist Party obliges all members to carry on anti-religious propaganda. Lenin has said: "We hate Christianity and Christians. Even the best of them must be regarded as our worst enemies. They preach love of one's neighbor, and pity, which is contrary to our principles. Christian love is a hindrance to the development of the revolution. Down with

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* If unable to secure Sinister Shadows from your local dealer send $2.50 to National Headquarters, S. A. R., 1227 16th St. N. W., Washington, D. C., and copy will be sent postage prepaid.

the love of one's neighbor; what we want is *hatred.* We must know how to hate; for only at this price can we conquer the universe."

Why should we be disturbed by this anti-Christian movement in Russia? Because we have the movement well under way in our country and it is believed that it is fostered and encouraged, if not directed, from Moscow.

Again we find the beginning with the child, for there is the Junior Atheist League for boys and girls from 7 to 17. In its announcement it states, "The league will remove boys and girls from the evil influence of the clergy."

In the high schools and colleges of our United States the Society of the Godless is the name under which this movement appears. There is an organized attempt under way to establish a Society of the Godless in every institution of learning in this country; and it is startling to note its success. Local college groups often adopt different names, startling and bizarre, as for example, "The Dammed Souls' Society," but all are branches of the Society of the Godless.

Working among the adults is the American Association for the Advancement of Atheism. This is undoubtedly the controlling force of all the atheistic societies in this country. With headquarters in New York City it spends large sums annually sending out speakers and printed matter.

As for the communist purpose to destroy the sanctity of marriage and the permanency of the home we quote from "The Red Fog," by Bonnie Busch and Lucia Ramsey Maxwell: "Socialism teaches disobedience to authority, disloyalty to country, contempt for rulers, and is founded upon class struggle and the doctrine of hate. The Bible teaches respect and obedience to parents, the sanctity of the marriage vow, and the permanency of the home. Socialism teaches that the home is an 'outworn institution and marriage a regulation of property in one particular woman,' which will lose its reason for existence when property is transferred; and characterizes the 'marriage system' as 'based on impurity and on a big lie,' teaching that it should be dissolved at the pleasure of the contracting parties. Socialism also teaches the child to rebel against parental authority and that property in children should cease to exist, naming the state as the proper power to direct their education and maintenance and to protect them from 'the whims of parents'."

CONCLUSION

The task we have assumed is colossal. But the need is greater. No committee can win alone. Sons, one and all, give us your active support in carrying out this new and important undertaking of our Society. Be prompt in appointing directors. Enlist speakers. Arrange for meetings. Let us act promptly lest these enemies break down the institutions our forefathers so nobly founded.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

At the recent meeting of the Executive Committee it was ordered that all persons who have entered this Society from the Children of the American Revolution and Children of the Revolution between June 6, 1926, and May 23, 1929, and have not received our CERTIFICATE OF MEMBERSHIP, shall be *furnished a certificate free of charge;* and that all such persons as may have received a certificate on payment of the stipulated fee of $2 shall have their money refunded. It is requested that the several State Society Treasurers furnish the Registrar General promptly with the names of all Children of the American Revolution and Children of the Revolution transfers who have paid the $2 fee for a certificate between the dates stated above.

1930 Annual Congress at Asbury Park, N. J.

The day for the convening of the 1930 Congress is fast approaching. The General Committee of Arrangements of the New Jersey Society, headed by National Trustee Thomas Wright Williams, with its many sub-committees, in conjunction with the National Committee, headed by Past Director General Harry Frank Brewer and with the expert advice of Past President General Adams, is meeting frequently and at this writing plans are well formulated, so that all compatriots and ladies attending this Congress are assured of an orderly, businesslike Congress and a delightful visit along the Jersey Coast.

There is a fine boardwalk for those who appreciate a stroll along the beach with a clear view of the Atlantic Ocean; there are numerous solariums and open sun porches for those who like to rest and recuperate; there are numerous stores to visit; a fine Natatorium if one enjoys a swim in an outdoor salt water pool; there are miles of paved roads which permit the visitor to view the beautiful homes and estates and many other features which might be mentioned.

The New Jersey Society is planning a Historical Tour by automobile and as New Jersey has been rightly termed "The Belgium of the Revolution," all will want to enjoy this opportunity of seeing a few of New Jersey's historical spots.

It is urged upon all who attend this Congress that parties be made up and properly routed through to Asbury Park. MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS NOW, DIRECT WITH BERKELEY-CARTERET HOTEL, Asbury Park, N. J. All can be accommodated, but reservations MUST BE MADE WELL IN ADVANCE.

The rates at the Berkeley-Carteret Hotel are as follow:

European Plan: Single room with running water, $3.00 per person; single room with shower and lavatory, $4.00 per person; single room with bath, $6.00 per person; double room with twin beds and bath, $8.00 for two persons.

For information regarding railroad transportation and rates, Compatriots may communicate with Mr. William C. Hope, 147 Fifth Avenue, Roselle, New Jersey.

Elizabeth, N. J., November 23, 1929.

To the Presidents of the State Societies:

COMPATRIOTS:

The forthcoming Congress of the National Society, to be held at Asbury Park, N. J., will be one of the most notable that we have ever held in many ways. Because of certain peculiar circumstances that we have never had to meet before, may I urge upon you first to secure as large delegations as possible from your society? We hope to make this a Congress that will emphasize the business interests of the society by permitting the sessions of the Congress to be continuous from Monday through to Wednesday with no interruptions. The social and other functions will be held in the evenings and the principal entertaining feature, upon which we are concentrating, will be a pilgrimage on Thursday, of which you will read elsewhere in more detail. Another interesting feature is that we will evidently be the first organization to dedicate the very beautiful new auditorium erected by the city of Asbury Park, and, while our body of delegates will not tax the capacity of this building to any appreciable extent, our arrangements will be made so that our delegation will be very comfortably housed in the convention hall which is immediately across the boardwalk from the hotel.

Owing to the change in the date of the Congress, a very unusual situation has developed. The day of opening is the end of the week-end holiday which includes Decoration Day and, at that time of the year, there will be a good many people take advantage of a few days at the shore, which will extend up to and include Sunday, June 1st, which is the opening day of our Congress. Therefore, it is *absolutely imperative,* and may I impress it upon you as emphatically as possible, that delegates make their reservations with the hotel at least a month before the time the Congress opens in order that they will have accommodations in the hotel when they reach Asbury Park. The management have assured us that if this is done, every delegate will be housed under the one roof and, under conditions, all that we can do is to pass the word on to you and depend upon you to see that this is carried out, thereby preventing the disappointment of being shunted off to the Monterey Hotel, which is the nearest one to the Berkeley-Carteret.

If you do not know just who your delegates will be, it will be wise for you to make up a tentative list and write in asking reservations for them within the time that I have suggested. If this is done, the hotel management will hold the reservations and if other names are eventually substituted for the names you have sent in, or if your delegation shrinks in size, it is much easier to release rooms than it is to secure them at a late hour.

This word of warning is given at some length because we appreciate its importance and we hope that all state presidents and chapter officers who are engaged in the selection of delegates will heed the warning and act accordingly, and may I say further that it applies most specifically to those who will come in on Saturday night or Sunday. Undoubtedly, those who cannot reach the hotel before Sunday night or Monday will find plenty of accommodations. It is only to cooperate with the hotel management in their desire to give every one of our delegates proper accommodations that we are making this earnest plea.

Trusting that each state society will have as large a quota as possible and assuring you that, from my personal contact with the local committee, a most unusual Congress and all its appointments is being planned, I am

Very truly yours,

HARRY F. BREWER,
Chairman National Committee of Arrangements.

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TRANSPORTATION ANNOUNCEMENT

For the National Congress to be held at Asbury Park on June 2nd, the railroads will undoubtedly make the usual reduced fare. *A certificate should be requested when going tickets are purchased.*

The Pennsylvania Railroad is in position to furnish the most convenient service from the west and south and will provide through car service to Asbury Park, should it be found that a sufficient number of delegates be secured to warrant such service.

From the east and north it will be necessary for delegates to pass through New York, taking either the Pennsylvania, the All Rail Route or Sandy Hook Route of the New Jersey Central. Tickets via New York will be good from New York to Asbury Park on either of the three routes with an additional charge of fifteen cents each way, should they be used to or from the uptown station of the Pennsylvania.

WILLIAM C. HOPE,
Chairman, Transportation Committee.

SUGGESTIONS AND COMMENTS

Mr. Lewis K. Torbett of the National Executive Committee and former President of the Illinois Society, is recovering from a serious operation early in November. His many friends, throughout the Society, will rejoice that his convalescence is progressing very satisfactorily.

The President General is pleased and encouraged at the large number of acknowledgments of his recent letter to State Presidents throughout the Society. The response has been most gratifying and many have contained constructive suggestions and have led to regular interchange of correspondence between the President General and these State Presidents. This is developing the primary object which Mr. Rowley was anxious to promote: namely, the increasing contacts between State and National Society officers to the mutual help and benefit of both.

National Committee appointments by the President General not heretofore formally announced in THE MINUTE MAN include: Hon. Ernest E. Rogers as *Chairman* of the *Committee on Audit and Finance,* and the important new committee as authorized by the Springfield Congress to be known as the *Committee of Correspondence and Safety,* composed of Mr. Arthur M. McCrillis, of Rhode Island, *Chairman;* Harry F. Brewer, of New Jersey, and Loren E. Souers, of Ohio. The message of the President General and Mr. McCrillis' initial message and report of this take procedence of all else in this issue of THE MINUTE MAN, and the attention and cooperation of every reader is urged.

The Massachusetts *S. A. R. Bulletin,* one of the most interesting, effective and communicative of the publications issued by State Societies, has just completed its fourth year of service to the compatriots of the Old Bay State. It has proved itself to be a source of information and helpfulness not only to the individual Massachusetts Society Compatriots, but to National officers and other state society officers as well, to whom it has been regularly sent. The editor, Dr. Charles H. Bangs, and the publishers, The Nichols Press, of Lynn, are to be congratulated upon the fine product which their mutual cooperation has furnished and which has served the interests of their Society so splendidly. The editors of THE MINUTE MAN desire to extend their congratulations and appreciation of the *S. A. R. Bulletin* of the Massachusetts Society and to wish it continued success and prosperity.

Our readers will note the election by the Executive Committee of President Park Mathewson, of the North Carolina Society, to the office of Vice-President General for the South Atlantic District, to fill the unexpired term of Mr. Harrison Gray Otis, resigned because of his removal to Wisconsin late in the summer. Mr. Mathewson has already shown his usual enterprise and energy in communicating immediately with the presidents of each State Society in his district with reference to making good on the individual State quotas and the total district quota in the membership drive. *The North Carolina S. A. R. Bulletin,* issued for the first time in October and containing a valuable genealogical record of over 500 members of the North Carolina Society, has also been distributed to two officers of each State Society and Chapter in the South Atlantic District and should be of value in assisting the recruiting.

Graves of Soldiers and Sailors of the American Revolution in Hampden County, Massachusetts, compiled by Dr. John F. Streeter, of Springfield, Past President, is a valuable roster being published by the *S. A. R. Bulletin* of the Massachusetts State Society, continued through several issues. Such lists are of great value and often of untold assistance to those searching for proof of Revolutionary service.

State and Chapter officers are reminded that the courtesy of an invitation to their regular or occasional meetings, sent to the Vice-President General of the district in which they are located, will be not only appreciated always, but in many cases such invitations may be accepted, and result in a contact beneficial to both parties concerned. It is the earnest desire of President General Rowley that in so far as possible there be visits of the Vice-Presidents General to the States and Chapters in their respective districts. In this way these officers will familiarize themselves not only with the personnel of the executives in their districts, but will also learn of the activities and also of the problems, which sometimes is more important. If the local officers will extend invitations, these visits may often be more conveniently arranged, and the mere notice of a meeting in itself is information of activity.

The President General receives many invitations from States and Chapters, and would like to accept all, but from the very nature of things, because of time and distance concerned, is able to accept only a few. But the Vice-Presidents General, representing him and the National Society, can many times accept, and will, it is expected and hoped, make it a point to accept and make at least one, if not more visits, to the States in their districts during the year.

Constitution Day, 1929

The Constitution Day observance on September 17 last, equaled if not surpassed all the splendid participations of the twelve years this greatest anniversary in our American history has been remembered. To those Societies and individuals who responded so loyally to the request for contributions to the general program the deepest appreciation is expressed. In many of the States, particularly in California, where a contest was waged by the school children for prizes on the Constitution, the celebration was noted for the large-hearted manner in which the Compatriots grasped the real spirit of the occasion.

To Mrs. Lowell Fletcher Hobart, President-General, and the several Regents of the Daughters of the American Revolution, who so helpfully carried along the work, especial thanks are due. It is gratifying to note with each passing year the D. A. R. is joining in this annual patriotic festival, and which augurs so well for a closer bond of association between these two great organizations.

Well may every member of our Society feel elated that not only is this annual Constitution Day observance cementing stronger and stronger the individual with our Fundamental Law, but it is demonstrating to the nation that we have faith in the ultimate goal of our nation as a civilizing force, and that we link present day activities with the heroic past which has made possible the high civilization enjoyed today.

DAVID L. PIERSON,
Chairman National Committee on Observance of Constitution Day.

Our Membership Drive

The Committee on Increase in Membership announces with pleasure that during the months of September, October, and November, the enrolment of new members has considerably exceeded the enrollment of former years. Even more gratifying is the fact that the prosperity is not confined to a few States or to any section but is general. At the Springfield Congress Chairman Schanck in reporting for last year made the statement that while it is not proper to judge a State solely by its enrollment of new members, at the same time failure to grow is not praiseworthy.

In order that each State might have a definite objective for the recruiting this year your chairman tabulated the admissions of the past five years, arrived at the annual average for each State, and then named an objective that was only a slight increase over the average gain during the past five years. Thus, the objective is neither unreasonable nor impossible of attainment, and it is felt that if the state officers will interest themselves as they should the total on March 31, 1930, will be ahead of anything in past history.

The chairman has sent a monthly statement to each Vice-President General showing the enrollment of new members, and each Vice-President General has been asked to notify the State Societies in his district with suitable commendation or words of encouragement.

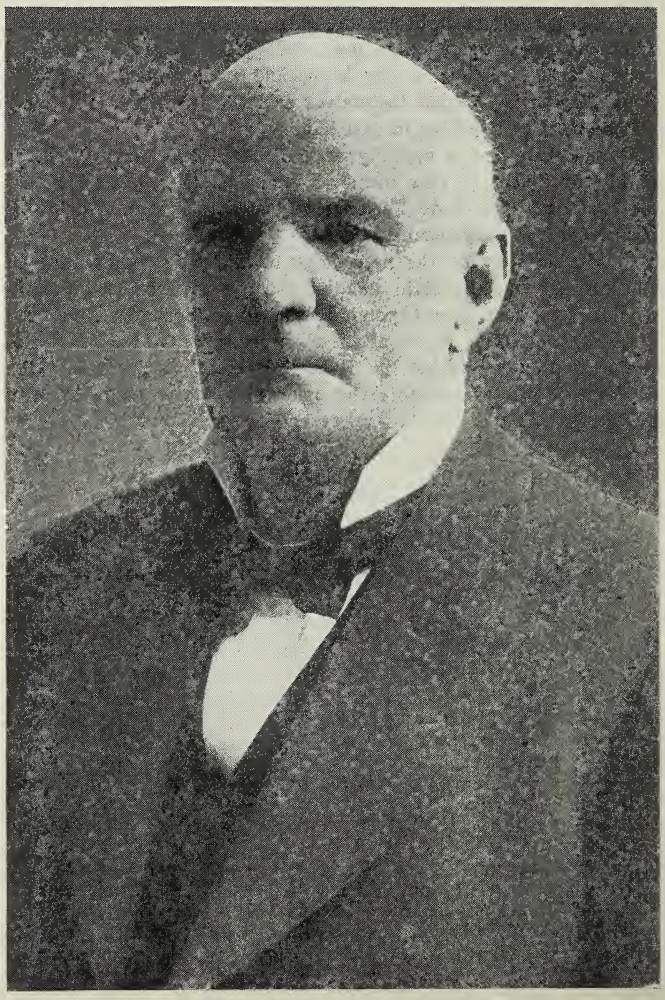
Below is a table showing the percentage of the year's quota that each State Society has reached in the eight months, April to November, inclusive. Two-thirds of the year have passed, yet only ten State Societies have secured two-thirds of the quota. The States are ranked according to the proportion of the quota attained up to November 30, 1929. Also, the rank of each State as of October 31 is given. Please note the splendid advance made by Oregon, and especially the fact that the Iowa Society has already gone "over the top."

Ranking of States					Ranking of States				
Nov. 30	*Oct.* 31			*Per cent*	*Nov.* 30	*Oct.* 31			*Per cent*
1	2	—	Iowa	110.	26	19	—	Ohio	33.7
2	1	—	Arizona	100.	27	28	—	Tennessee	31.4
3	32	—	Oregon	87.5	28	24	—	Nebraska	31.2
4	3	—	Oklahoma	84.	29	25	—	Connecticut	30.4
5	4	—	Kentucky	83.3	30	26	—	Alabama	30.
6	7	—	Utah	73.3	31	30	—	New York	29.6
7	10	—	Vermont	70.	32	41	—	Kansas	28.5
8	5	—	Rhode Island	68.1	33	35	—	Indiana	28.3
9	23	—	Far Eastern	66.6	34	29	—	Illinois	27.3
—	6	—	New Mexico	66.6	35	32	—	Wisconsin	25.
11	9	—	New Jersey	63.9	—	32	—	Montana	25.
12	7	—	Delaware	60.	37	38	—	Virginia	24.
13	16	—	New Hampshire	58.3	38	46	—	South Carolina	23.3
14	14	—	California	54.8	39	40	—	Massachusetts	21.1
15	15	—	Florida	50.	40	35	—	Arkansas	20.
16	12	—	Michigan	49.	—	25	—	Maine	20.
17	17	—	Colorado	46.6	—	39	—	Missouri	20.
18	11	—	North Carolina	46.1	43	43	—	Louisiana	16.6
19	21	—	Maryland	46.	44	41	—	Wyoming	14.2
—	20	—	Pennsylvania	46.	45	49	—	Georgia	13.3
21	13	—	Washington	45.	—	43	—	Minnesota	13.3
22	26	—	Idaho	40.	47	45	—	Mississippi	12.5
23	18	—	South Dakota	37.5	48	48	—	West Virginia	10.
24	31	—	Texas	37.1	49	47	—	North Dakota	9.
25	21	—	Dist. of Columbia	34.	50	50	—	Hawaii	0.

Ranking of Districts					Ranking of Districts				
Nov. 30		*Oct.* 31		*Per cent*	*Nov.* 30		*Oct.* 31		*Per cent*
1	—	4	—	Pacific ---------- 56.7	6	—	6	—	South Mississippi 40.
2	—	1	—	North Mississippi 54.2	7	—	5	—	Southern ------- 39.8
3	—	2	—	Rocky Mountain_ 54.	8	—	8	—	Great Lakes------ 34.8
4	—	3	—	North Atlantic__ 45.5	9	—	9	—	South Atlantic__ 34.7
5	—	7	—	Middle Atlantic_ 44.2	10	—	10	—	New England___ 32.4
					11	—	11	—	Central --------- 31.9

F. W. Millspaugh, *Chairman,*
Committee on Increase in Membership.

Nashville, December 3, 1929.



JAMES DENTON HANCOCK
President General, 1904

The National Society has been called upon during the last few weeks to pay reverent tribute to three of its devoted compatriots who have been prominently associated with the work of the Society as National Officers and whose passing to the Great Beyond is felt keenly as a distinct loss to the Society, but whose memory is held most dearly in the hearts of all compatriots to whom they were known and esteemed.

We inscribe with pride and reverence the names:

JAMES DENTON HANCOCK
Franklin, Pennsylvania
President General, 1904-1905
June 9, 1837—October 11, 1929

WILLIAM SCOTT PARKS
Washington, D. C.
Secretary General, January-May, 1919
Registrar General, 1921-1922
March 20, 1855—September 25, 1929

FRANK M. MILLS
Sioux Falls, South Dakota
National Trustee, May, 1922-1929
April 4, 1831—October 21, 1929

At the meeting of the Executive Committee, held in October at Washington, D. C., the following resolutions of commemoration and appreciation of the devoted and loyal services rendered the Society by these members were adopted and forwarded to the families of these distinguished Compatriots.

JAMES DENTON HANCOCK

WHEREAS, the Executive Committee of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution have learned with deep regret of the death on October 11, 1929, of its venerable and revered Past President General, James Denton Hancock, at his home in Franklin, Pennsylvania, and

WHEREAS, the life and activities of Judge Hancock were for many years closely linked with the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, and he retained a keen interest in all of its affairs up to the time of his death at the advanced age of ninety-two years,

Resolved, that in the death of Judge James Denton Hancock, the Executive Committee of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution sincerely mourn this loss and feel keenly that the Society is deprived of one whose life and character has ever been an inspiration to it, and whose memory will continue to be such.

Be it further Resolved, that this expression of loss and the sympathy of the members of this Committee be conveyed to Mr. Lawrence P. Hancock, son of the deceased and a Compatriot of this Society.

WILLIAM SCOTT PARKS

WHEREAS, it is with a sense of profound personal grief on the part of each member of the Executive Committee of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution to learn of the death of Compatriot William S. Parks on September 25, 1929, in Washington, D. C., and

WHEREAS, at a meeting of this Committee on October 26, 1929, this sense of loss and bereavement was formally expressed, it was

Resolved, that it is the sense of the members of this Executive Committee that in the death of Compatriot William S. Parks we have lost a most valued and beloved member; one whose deep interest in the Society never flagged, and whose services in the past as National Officer, State Officer and Compatriot have been loyal and valuable; as Secretary General, Registrar General, and State President of the District of Columbia Society, he gave untiring, unselfish, and devoted service, and continued to do so throughout his life. His memory will be a rich inheritance.

And be it further Resolved, that this expression of our sorrow be conveyed to Mrs. Parks and our Compatriot Charles O. Parks, and the same be published in THE MINUTE MAN.

JOSIAH A. VAN ORSDEL
FRANK B. STEELE
For the Executive Committee

The Filson Club

THE MINUTE MAN desires to extend its congratulations to Past President General R. C. Ballard Thruston, at the successful culmination of a cherished vision in the completion and dedication of the new home of the Filson Club at Louisville, Kentucky.

The Filson Club was organized May 15, 1884, by R. T. Durrett, for the collecting, preserving and publishing of historic material, especially that pertaining to Kentucky, and has notably fulfilled its mission and the hopes of its founders.

Past President General Thruston has for many years taken a most active and determined interest in the work of this organization, and is its president at this time. He has devoted much time and contributed much valuable material at large expense to its collections and has been largely instrumental in the achievement of this beautiful and adequate new home, in which the first regular meeting of the Filson Club was held on October 7, and which was opened to the public on October 8. One of the rooms of the new building is devoted to the valuable collection of Flags which Mr. Thruston has presented and which gives the authentic history of the evolution of the American Flag from its beginnings.

The *Louisville Herald-Post* of October 6 devoted one full page of its rotogravure section to depiction of the Filson Club and its features.

Minutes of the Meeting of the Executive Committee

HELD AT HEADQUARTERS BUILDING, WASHINGTON, D. C., OCTOBER 25 AND 26, 1929

Friday, October 25, 9:30 A. M.

Present: President General Howard C. Rowley, presiding.

Benjamin N. Johnson, Boston, Massachusetts; Ernest E. Rogers, New London, Connecticut; Rulef C. Schanck, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; Loren E. Souers, Canton, Ohio; Josiah A. Van Orsdel, Washington, D. C.; Frederick W. Millspaugh, Nashville, Tennessee (arrived for afternoon session); Frank B. Steele, Secretary General; Francis B. Culver, Registrar General; George S. Robertson, Treasurer General.

The meeting was called to order by the President General, who thanked the members for coming to Washington to attend the sessions. Regrets were expressed at the absence of Mr. Depew and Colonel Torbet, of the committee, both of whom were detained by illness. Messages of sympathy were extended.

The President General immediately brought up the matter of the vote of the Trustees which was taken last June on the place of meeting and also the time of the next Congress. The President General stated for the information of the Committee that he had ruled as Chairman of the Board of Trustees, that the meeting place of the next annual Congress would be Asbury Park, New Jersey, under the invitation of the New Jersey Society, that place having received a very substantial majority vote of the Trustees under the information furnished him by the Secretary General. He stated also that in communicating this decision to the losing Society of North Carolina, that group had taken the matter in excellent spirit. The vote as taken by the Secretary General on the time of meeting resulted in a vote of 58 for June 2, 1930, with fifteen in favor of the usual time, and there was no vote from the balance of the members of the Board of Trustees.

It being shown that it was necessary to have a two-thirds vote of all of the Trustees, there was a full discussion of what constitutes the full number of the Board of Trustees; also the question of whether certain members of the Board can vote in a representative capacity for more than one office or constituency. Under a ruling of the Chancellor General it was held that these members of the Board of Trustees may vote in any such representative capacity and most of the members of the Executive Committee seemed to favor that construction of the By-Laws.

After further discussion it was moved by Mr. Schanck:

That the usual method of postponing the meeting of the Congress (namely, a meeting at the fixed time, and adjournment taken) be adhered to and that the date of June 2nd be selected for the opening sessions of the next Congress.

The motion was adopted.

Secretary General Steele then presented the Minutes of the last meeting of the Executive Committee, as printed in THE MINUTE MAN for July, 1929, and with corrections in two particulars, they were approved as printed and corrected.

Mr. Souers moved:

That the privileges of the floor be extended to guests present at the meetings of the Executive Committee.

The motion was adopted.

The Chairman of the National Committee on Arrangements for the 1930 Congress, Mr. Harry F. Brewer, and Mr. Thomas W. Williams, both of New Jersey, were then welcomed to the committee room and were asked to report on plans for the next Congress to be held at Asbury Park, N. J., on the first Monday in June, 1930. Mr. Brewer reported that these arrangements were in excellent hands and suggested that as Mr. Williams was Chairman of the New Jersey Committee, he could give the details of what had been completed up to date.

Mr. Williams then stated that numerous committees had been appointed to cover the arrangements for the Congress; that the Mayor, Chamber of Commerce and hotels have agreed to cooperate. He outlined the program for the meetings and entertainment substantially as follows: A church service to be held probably at about ten miles from Asbury Park in an historical church on Sunday, June 1; Monday evening, a reception at the Hotel Berkeley-Carteret, which will be the headquarters of the Congress. Mr. Williams raised the question as to the time of holding the banquet, whether it should be on Tuesday or Wednesday, and asked the Executive Committee to decide this matter. He gave an outline of a trip to be taken Thursday to historical points in New Jersey.

Discussion then followed as to the night on which the banquet be held, and it was moved by Mr. Schanck:

That the banquet be held on Wednesday evening, June 4. This was further discussed and an amendment was moved by Judge Van Orsdel:

That the banquet be held on Tuesday night instead of Wednesday. This was discussed and upon being put the amendment was adopted. The original motion as amended was then put and was adopted, fixing Tuesday night, June 3, as the date for holding the banquet at the next Congress.

An informal discussion took place as to the desirability of having some sort of a banner for the best all around improvement and progress for the year.

At 12 o'clock a recess was taken in order that the Executive Committee and guests might call upon the President of the United States, Mr. Herbert Hoover, at the White House. President Hoover received the committee very cordially and a picture was taken of the group. The President was invited by Mr. Rowley to attend our next Congress.

The Committee and guests were entertained at the National Headquarters by President General Rowley with a most excellent luncheon, after their return from the White House.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The session reconvened at 2:30 P. M.

Col. Louis Annin Ames, Chairman of the Headquarters Building Fund Committee, appeared before the Executive Committee at this time and gave a verbal report. He suggested that another letter or pamphlet be sent out to the members who had not already contributed Donorships and to others. He suggested that the circulation of this literature be the beginning of the every member canvass to the end that the mortgage of $60,000.00, now on the property, shall be paid off by the next meeting of the Congress.

After some discussion it was moved by Mr. Rogers:

That this report be accepted with the thanks of the Committee and that action in detail be taken by the Headquarters Committee.

The motion was adopted.

It was moved by Judge Van Orsdel:

That the recommendations of the Headquarters Committee be not only approved but that the Committee be instructed to carry out the purposes ex-

pressed in the report to the extent that they deem proper, and to draw upon the treasury, charging to the Headquarters Account, for such expenses as may be necessary to carry on the work.

The motion was unanimously adopted.

It was moved by Mr. Souers:

That the Treasurer General be instructed and authorized to keep his account between the general account of the Society and the Headquarters Fund in such a manner that all sums expended from the general account for the Headquarters Building, either in the way of payment of interest, upkeep, or other charges, shall operate as a loan to the Headquarters Fund from the general account and be maintained as a credit in the general account and a liability of the Headquarters Fund, and that all rentals received from the building be credited against that liability.

The motion was seconded and unanimously carried.

Mr. Millspaugh, of Tennessee, who had been delayed in arriving entered the meeting and was recorded present.

The Treasurer General, George S. Robertson, made a full report of finances and there was an informal discussion in reference to certain features of this report.

Mr. Schanck moved:

That the Report of the Treasurer General be accepted as read. The motion was adopted.

The Secretary General brought up the matter of the bill for exemption of taxation by Congress, and it was stated that nothing could be done in Congress until after this special session. Justice Van Orsdel urged that the members from all parts of the country take the matter up with their Senators and Representatives. The President General asked that the Secretary General send out a letter to state officers at the proper time in relation to this question of exemption of taxes.

The President General brought up the matter of the differences of opinion between the Genealogist General and the Registrar General as to qualifications for membership as raised by the Genealogist General in his annual report to the Fortieth Congress and subsequently presented directly to the Executive Committee by the Genealogist General, and after a full discussion it was moved by Mr. Souers:

That the interpretation placed by the Registrar General upon Art. III, Sec. 1, of the Constitution and particularly the last clause of that section as to eligibility for membership in this Society, be approved.

The motion was unanimously adopted.

Mr. Johnson made a report in reference to the name of the magazine, THE MINUTE MAN. There was an extended discussion of the matter and Mr. Steele gave a complete history of our use of this name.

A recess was then taken to 8:30 P. M.

EVENING SESSION

The meeting was called to order at 8:30 P. M.

It was moved by Mr. Schanck:

That all action with reference to THE MINUTE MAN, title of our magazine, taken at the afternoon session be suspended at the discretion of the President General until otherwise determined.

The motion was adopted.

The resignation of Vice-President General Harrison Gray Otis was then presented, Mr. Otis having changed his residence from North Carolina to Wisconsin.

Upon motion of Mr. Schanck the resignation was accepted.

Judge Van Orsdel then made his report as Chairman of the House Committee, showing that certain repairs were necessary to the upkeep of the building and that office furniture was required for the office of the Secretary General. He also reported on the charge for the elevator service and inspection which seemed excessive.

It was moved by Mr. Schanck:

That Judge Van Orsdel in his discretion shall make a change in the elevator inspection either at a reduced rate or get elevator insurance.

The motion was adopted.

Mr. Johnson moved:

That the House Committee be authorized to appropriate a sum, not to exceed $500, for improvements in lighting facilities, furniture and repairs to the roof, etc.

The motion was adopted.

The President General brought up the matter of the appraisal and insurance on the building and furniture. This was discussed at length, and it was moved by Mr. Souers:

That the House Committee be instructed to procure full indemnity insurance to the amount of $25,000 on the furniture and contents of the house.

The motion was adopted.

Mr. Souers further moved:

That it is the opinion of this committtee that the insurance of $75,000.00 on the building is deemed ample, provided that it is a straight insurance policy, but if not, then a straight insurance policy with full indemnity be carried.

The motion was adopted.

The President General brought up the matter of appropriation or no appropriation for the New Jersey Society for the next Congress at Asbury Park. There was a full discussion and it was brought out that the Registration Fee was established to cover the cost of the Congresses. Mr. Johnson moved:

That the National Society discontinue the custom of making contributions toward the expenses of the Annual Congresses incurred by our hosts.

The motion was adopted.

The President General presented the matter of the Far Eastern Society and certain letters and pamphlets sent out by President Craig under the name of the Sons of the American Revolution. It was brought out in discussion that this Society never gives expression on any subject of controversial politics and that for such matters to go out seemingly in the name of the Society was disapproved.

Upon motion of Mr. Souers the President General was requested to write a letter to Dr. Craig expressing this disapproval and asking him to discontinue any further publication on political questions in the name of the Society.

The Secretary General presented the matter of admitting the deceased son of a compatriot to membership. The Registrar General made a verbal statement that the by-laws required the signing and verification of the papers and that he could not see how posthumus application papers could be accepted. The Secretary General was authorized to express the sincere regrets of the committee to the inquirer, that his request could not be complied with.

Mr. Steele brought up the matter of using the Grave Markers to designate the graves of members of the Society. Upon motion it was decided that the Official Grave Markers should be used only for the original purpose for which they were obtained, namely, the designation of the graves of Revolutionary Soldiers.

The meeting was then adjourned to 9:30 A. M., October 26.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26, 9:30 A. M.

The President General called the meeting to order.

Mr. Johnson, Chairman of the Temporary Committee on National Defense, made a report of the plans the committee had been working on. He stressed the fact that our National Congress had met from year to year and had passed resolutions in favor of National Defense and against anti-American activities but had never done anything to carry out these resolutions. He suggested that it would be most desirable to cooperate with other societies doing this kind of work. It was suggested by his committee that a permanent committee be appointed to disseminate to the State Societies important matters affecting national defense. National and State Societies should be in closer communication. Every Chapter and every State Society should appoint a director of National Defense. It was the opinion of the committee that the President General should appoint a committee of three members at first, to be increased to a number not to exceed seven. The President General stated that this was a most important subject and a delicate one.

Judge Van Orsdel moved the adoption of the Committee Report as read. The motion was unanimously adopted.

A very interesting discussion ensued in relation to this report and the question of cooperating with other societies or organizations that are doing work along similar lines was brought up. The fact that Justice Van Orsdel is our representative now to the American Coalition and that he would attend the meeting in New York on November 9 was stated, and it was felt that we should endeavor to bring this and other organizations to our way of thinking, not only on the immigration question but other matters of National Defense.

The President General brought up the matter of the differences between the reports received by the Registrar General and the Treasurer General from State Societies in relation to their per capita tax. There was a difference in 1929 of nearly $1,000. It was stated that the Chancellor General had ruled that the dues are not considered paid unless the whole amount is remitted for the membership in the State lists. The President General stated that he had corresponded with some of these delinquents and that he had collected about $500 in the last two months. He inquired as to what could be done to remedy this condition in the future. Both Treasurer General and Registrar General submitted verbal statements showing how these discrepancies occur. There was a discussion as to the best method of curing this condition and it was stated by the Secretary General that every bill that was sent to the State Officers for dues had a printed notice upon it quoting the by-laws in regard to payments.

It was decided to leave this matter to be worked out by the Treasurer General and Registrar General and that the President General and Treasurer General will try during the next few months to collect the delinquent dues from some of the State Societies, and the President General will make a recommendation to the Trustees next spring.

President General Rowley read a letter from Mr. Orra C. Monnette, of Los Angeles, California, in relation to the union of the S. R. and the S. A. R.

Mr. Rowley brought up the matter of certificates for members joining from the Children of the Revolution and Children of the American Revolution. It was stated that under the present by-laws these applicants are entitled to a certificate. It was suggested that a refund be made to those who have joined before the new by-laws went into effect. After Mr. Culver, Registrar General, had stated the number of these it was moved by Mr. Johnson:

That certificates be issued to those entitled to them and refund to individuals who have paid fee in error.

The motion was adopted.

Mr. Rogers presented to the National Society through the Executive Committee from Mr. Godard, Secretary of a committee heretofore appointed to write a history of the Society, a large package of photostatic copies of important documents in relation to this history. This was given to the President General who accepted with thanks and were placed in the safe at Headquarters.

The matter of filling the vacancy caused by the resignation of the Vice-President General for the South Atlantic District was again brought up and after some discussion, Mr. Park W. Mathewson, of Raleigh, N. C., was nominated and unanimously elected to this office for the unexpired term.

The Secretary General presented the question of issuing a new certificate to a member who has transferred from one state to another, a request having been received from the New Jersey Society asking that a second certificate be issued to such a transferred member. The Registrar General stated that under the present by-laws this was not possible. It was decided that such a certificate was not issuable under our by-laws.

Mr. Millspaugh presented the matter of the Mountain Schools work and fund and after a brief statement relative thereto it was moved by Mr. Millspaugh:

That the $459, now in the hands of the Treasurer General for Mountain Schools work and when $41 additional shall be raised, be sent to Berea College, Kentucky, for a student loan fund, proper papers to be sent to the Chancellor General for his approval.

The motion was adopted.

Secretary General Steele exhibited a proposed Book Plate for the Library which was very favorably received.

Upon motion of Mr. Millspaugh, the Secretary General was instructed to telegraph a vote of thanks to Mr. Godard for his good work in getting out the photostatic copies of the pamphlets presented by Mr. Rogers.

A recess was taken to 2:30 P. M. to accept the invitation for luncheon of Mr. William Rutledge McGarry of the District of Columbia Society S. A. R.

Afternoon Session, October 26

The session was resumed at the appointed hour.

Announcement was made of the recent deaths of Past President General James Denton Hancock, Former Registrar General William S. Parks, and National Trustee Frank M. Mills of South Dakota. Past President General Rogers moved:

That the Secretary General prepare proper resolutions expressing the sympathy of the Executive Committee and the National Society because of these recent deaths of the Past President General and Registrar General, to be published and sent to the respective families, and that a letter expressing sympathy be sent to the South Dakota Society on account of the death of Mr. Mills.

The motion was adopted.

The President General brought up the matter of ceremonials for opening the Congress and asked for suggestions. This matter was held over until the next meeting of the Executive Committee.

The matter of a uniform accounting for all State Societies was discussed and received favorable consideration. It was suggested that the Secretary General and the Treasurer General undertake something by way of suggestion in this line and bring it before the State Societies.

The matter of the preservation of Naval Archives as referred to at the last Congress was referred to the Secretary General and Registrar General for investigation.

The matter of the allocation of funds returned from the Springfield Congress was brought up in Executive Session. It was moved by Mr. Schanck:

That the President General and the Treasurer General be instructed to allocate to the general funds of the Society the $500 which is now being held by the Treasurer General as returned from the Springfield Congress Committee, the allocation being made at the direction of Col. Lewis K. Torbet in a letter to the President General dated October 24, 1929.

The motion was unanimously adopted.

Secretary General Steele stated that he had received a letter from the United States Income Tax Bureau stating that donations to the Headquarters Fund would be exempt and could be deducted from income tax returns. It was decided that this matter should be published in THE MINUTE MAN in order that members might be able to take advantage of this ruling.

Justice Van Orsdel moved:

That the thanks of the Executive Committee be extended to the President General for the very comprehensive way in which he had presented the affairs of the Society and carried on the meetings of the Executive Committee at this time, and also for his hospitality at luncheon on October 26.

The motion was unanimously adopted.

The meeting of the Executive Committee then adjourned *sine die*.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK B. STEELE, *Secretary General.*

STATE SOCIETIES SHOULD INCORPORATE

In the last issue of THE MINUTE MAN, Chancellor General Hartshorne contributed an article expressing his views concerning the incorporation of each of our State Societies and Chapters, should the latter desire it. I am in accord with this idea and believe that all of our State Societies that are not already incorporated should do so promptly, under this advice of our Chancellor General. Will State Presidents refer to his article appearing on page 207 of the October MINUTE MAN?

Some of our Chapters may desire to do the same thing and should if it seems proper to them, and I commend the idea to their thought. There is such a difference between sizes and activities of Chapters that the latter may differ in their opinions upon this question. I do not, however, think there is any opportunity for difference of opinion as regards the State Societies, and think all those not now incorporated should proceed to do so for the obvious reasons.—HOWARD C. ROWLEY, *President General.*

Our Memorial

WHY NOT COMPLETE THE QUOTAS 100%?

IT IS felt at this time a complete statement would be acceptable to our compatriots of the amounts paid to date and the percentages of each state in the campaign which was started two years ago to pay for the National Headquarters of the Sons of the American Revolution, and to raise an endowment fund of $100,000, and this statement is submitted on the following page.

TAKEN as a whole, this is a fairly encouraging statement, but when analyzed it shows many places where improvement could be made. The outstanding fact to consider is that *three* states have gone over the top with *more* than 100 per cent! A comprehensive survey of our organization from coast to coast and from north to south develops that there is very little difference in the class of men who are members of this great Society, but that a fair average is attained in the respective states in point of wealth, social position, business or cultural prestige, so that what has been done in one state could reasonably be expected of another in ratio to its membership.

IT MIGHT be worth while in passing to say that in the three states that have made their quotas, this was accomplished by a very definite and quick campaign and a personal canvass of the members, and it is hoped that the officers and members of the several states and chapters of our great Society after a careful study of the following table will make a determined effort to have a similar campaign and within the next three or four months bring the quotas of their respective Societies up to the required amount. A little effort rightly directed will put this over, and it would be a fine achievement and a most gratifying one, if, at the Annual Congress at Asbury Park next June, a perfect score of 100 per cent could be reported! The membership at large can help to accomplish this if compatriots will send in their subscriptions to the state or chapter officers and, if possible, offer their services to secure other subscriptions.

A FURTHER suggestion that has been made is that if each State Society, as such, would become a *Donor,* we would have a substantial gain in the campaign for a total of 300 donorships, which is the goal of the committee. A number of State Societies, and Chapters as well, have already placed themselves on record in this manner as will be noted by reference to the published lists of donors, which THE MINUTE MAN carried through several successive issues. Of course, the idea in making this suggestion is that the *Treasury* of the respective Societies be drawn upon for such donorships, entirely apart from individual contributions, of less than $500 each, which go to make up the Endowment Fund of $100,000 which is our ultimate goal.

DONORS (contributors of $500 or more) to the National Headquarters Fund are privileged to deduct these gifts from their income tax returns, by a recent ruling of the Federal Tax Commission. This announcement has not previously been made, and it is hoped may influence future pledges.

DO NOT FORGET our National Headquarters is OUR MEMORIAL, and "a fine memorial commemorates a glorious past, symbolizes a grateful present and inspires a noble future."

SUMMARY OF PLEDGES AND PAYMENTS TO THE NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS FUND, NATIONAL SOCIETY OF THE SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION, AS OF NOVEMBER 30, 1929

State Society	Quota	Pledges	Paid	Percentage of quota Pledged
Alabama	$375.00	$225.00	$225.00	60.0
Arizona	600.00	50.00	37.50	8.3
Arkansas	1,000.00	100.00	95.00	10.0
California	10,000.00	2,845.50	2,520.50	28.5
Colorado	4,000.00	685.00	185.00	17.1
Connecticut	16,500.00	10,746.50	10,646.50	65.1
Delaware	1,600.00	1,165.00	1,165.00	72.8
District of Columbia	10,000.00	11,083.50	9,279.75	110.8
Florida	1,200.00	175.00	175.00	14.6
Georgia	1,000.00	35.00	35.00	3.5
Idaho	1,100.00	10.00	10.00	0.9
Illinois	18,000.00	8,791.50	6,758.50	48.8
Indiana	3,700.00	1,215.00	765.00	32.8
Iowa	6,200.00	684.00	334.00	11.0
Kansas	2,800.00	1,212.35	612.35	43.3
Kentucky	4,000.00	5,256.25	5,181.25	131.4
Louisiana	4,600.00	320.00	320.00	7.0
Maine	4,000.00	601.50	601.50	15.4
Maryland	7,500.00	7,619.00	6,770.25	101.6
Massachusetts	26,000.00	8,062.50	6,812.50	31.0
Michigan	11,000.00	6,617.00	5,267.00	60.2
Minnesota	4,500.00	828.00	142.50	18.4
Mississippi	350.00	162.50	100.00	46.4
Missouri	4,000.00	877.00	664.50	21.9
Montana	500.00	84.00	84.00	16.8
Nebraska	3,700.00	610.00	160.00	16.5
Nevada	500.00	——	——	——
New Hampshire	2,500.00	55.00	55.00	2.2
New Jersey	24,000.00	10,684.65	8,118.15	44.5
New Mexico	900.00	55.00	55.00	6.1
New York	32,000.00	23,295.75	21,265.75	72.8
North Carolina	2,200.00	2,602.50	2,227.50	118.3
North Dakota	1,500.00	260.00	260.00	17.3
Ohio	15,000.00	3,741.50	3,091.50	24.9
Oklahoma	1,500.00	10.00	10.00	0.7
Oregon	4,200.00	540.00	540.00	12.9
Pennsylvania	18,000.00	5,740.50	3,926.50	31.9
Rhode Island	6,500.00	3,156.00	2,656.00	48.6
South Carolina	6,000.00	170.00	162.50	2.8
South Dakota	1,250.00	42.00	42.00	3.4
Tennessee	5,200.00	2,000.00	1,545.75	38.5
Texas	2,850.00	2,080.00	2,080.00	73.0
Utah	3,000.00	1,025.00	591.00	34.2
Vermont	2,700.00	90.00	90.00	3.3
Virginia	6,200.00	1,224.00	1,224.00	19.7
Washington	2,800.00	60.00	60.00	2.1
West Virginia	4,000.00	1,566.00	411.00	39.2
Wisconsin	2,500.00	64.00	64.00	2.6
Wyoming	1,000.00	150.00	150.00	15.0
Hawaii	1,000.00	——	——	——
Miscellaneous	——	32.00	32.00	——
TOTAL	$295,525.00	$128,705.00	$107,605.25	43.6

Your Cooperation Requested!

The following letter was issued from National Headquarters just before the convening of the 71st Congress of the United States and is self-explanatory. It is reproduced here in the hope that not only the officers of State and Chapter organizations, to whom it was sent, but our compatriots throughout the Society will individually cooperate by complying with the request. The passage of this legislation is of vital importance to our Society.

November 27, 1929.

Dear Compatriot:

You as an officer of one of the State or Chapter organizations of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, can do a great service for the Society during the next few weeks by using whatever influence you can bring to bear upon your Senators or Representatives in the United States Congress urging the passage of the bill which exempts from taxation the National Headquarters building at 1227 Sixteenth Street N. W., Washington, D. C.

Duplicate bills (H. R. 3048 and Senate 1035) were introduced at the special session last spring. The House bill will be referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia when appointed early in December. The Senate bill is in the same committee in that body and has not been reported.

With the assistance of our officers and members it is felt that early action can be had upon both of these bills but it will be necessary for you to act immediately. Therefore, the President General and the Executive Committee urgently request that you not only write to your Senators and Representatives in Congress but make it your duty to see that close friends and advisers of these Senators and Representatives from your district send strong letters to them at once.

There are two important reasons why this building should be exempt from taxes. First, that Memorial Continental Hall, the beautiful building owned by the Daughters of the American Revolution, is exempt by act of Congress, and the second and most important is that this Society is purely patriotic and educational and is in no way operated for gain.

If you have the deep interest of this Society at heart do whatever you can at once for every day counts in the early part of the session.

Very truly yours,

The President General and Executive Committee,

Frank B. Steele,

Secretary General.

The Society of Mayflower Descendants in the District of Columbia were guests at National Headquarters, S. A. R., on the occasion of their regular meeting in November, "Compact Day," November 21. As this Society maintains an office in the S. A. R. building, where its valuable library is housed, and its retiring Governor, Mr. Kenneth S. Wales, is Vice-President General of the S. A. R., and many of its officers and members belong to both organizations, it was felt a meeting at this place would be most appropriate. A very delightful program of music was rendered, with cello and piano solos, and an enjoyable social evening ensued after the short business session, to all of which our beautiful rooms of our National Headquarters added charm and dignity.

Our Fundamentals Endangered!

Address Delivered by Justice Josiah A. Van Orsdel before the Tennessee Society of the Sons of the American Revolution at Chattanooga, October 5, 1929

The National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution was organized for patriotic purposes. It is not merely a social club where its members are given an opportunity to felicitate with each other on the patriotic deeds of a distinguished ancestry. It is a virile organization pledged to uphold the great fundamental principles for which the Revolution was fought.

Among the objects for which the Society was organized, as expressed in its charter and constitution, are to inspire in its members and the community at large "a more profound reverence for the principles of the Government founded by our forefathers; to foster true patiotism; to maintain and extend the institutions of American freedom, and to carry out the purposes expressed in the preamble of the Constitution of our country and the injunctions of Washington in his farewell address to the American people." It is fitting, therefore, that we pause and consider just the extent to which we are devoting our efforts towards upholding these lofty principles. If our loyalty to the Government, which sprang from the valor of our forefathers, means anything, it demands our utmost endeavor to sustain and uphold the fundamentals as expressed in the Declaration of Independence and epitomized in the Constitution of the United States.

When the Revolution was fought and won to secure independence, it was soon discovered that the victory alone was an insufficient anchor on which to rest the security of the disintegrated Colonies, and the Declaration of Independence as an expression of fundamental law proved to be a mere scrap of paper. The war would have been of little value if it had not resulted in cementing the Colonies into a nation capable not only of securing to the people the liberties acquired, but of defending them against foreign and domestic enemies.

This led to the organization of a National Government under a constitution consolidating the Colonies into a Nation of independent States. The Government formed by the Constitution—as originally conceived and adopted, together with the first eleven amendments constituting the Bill of Rights, which were a part of the original scheme—was dualistic in principle, centralized and decentralized, and in their respective spheres the centralized general Government and the decentralized State governments reigned supreme, the Constitution placing a check on the invasion of each upon the prerogatives of the other. The States reserved to themselves all governmental powers not specifically or impliedly delegated to the general Government, which was deemed essential to the formation of a safe, workable popular republican form of government. It was indispensable to the safety of the Republic that the people should reserve to themselves within the respective States those powers which are essential to the preservation of their liberties, each State reserving to itself complete, absolute and exclusive sovereign power, jurisdiction and control of all matters of a governmental nature pertaining to local self-government, delegating to the Federal Government only those powers essential to the preservation of our national and international existence.

The most subtle and effective method of attack on the Constitution adopted in recent years is through the medium of amendment. From the founding of the Government to the present hour over 2,600 resolutions for the submission of amendments to the Constitution have been introduced in Congress. These proposals covered all sorts of changes and innovations. Lord Bryce in his "Ameri-

can Commonwealth," states that the lack of amendment has been due "not solely to the excellence of the original instrument, but also to the difficulties which surround the process of change." He then suggests that, "the difficulties which surround the process of change lends to the excellence of the original instrument." In this same great work the author says of the Constitution of the United States as originally framed, "It is the greatest single contribution to the science of applied government in the history of mankind."

Unquestionably the difficulty of amendment has preserved the Constitution from many vicious attacks. Indeed, the complex procedure in the early history of the Government was regarded as almost prohibitive. For three-fourths of a century the great instrument remained intact, then came the Civil War amendments and again there was a period of half a century without further change, when a faction of reformers denominating themselves as political progressives opened their batteries, and in the last few years the Constitution has undergone, through amendment, several fundamental changes.

As evidence of the great departure we have already made from the footsteps of the Fathers, I will review briefly some of the far-reaching and radical changes we have made in our fundamental law. The twelfth amendment of the Constitution related to no fundamental principle of government, inasmuch as it merely provided the method of electing the President and Vice-President in accordance with the indirect method devised in the Constitution.

The thirteenth amendment for the freedom of the slaves was anticipated in the spirit of the original draft of the Constitution, and came, of course, as a war measure.

The fourteenth amendment, due to the radical changes wrought by the Civil War and the emancipation of the colored race, was deemed essential for the protection of the civil rights of our citizenship. Insofar, however, as it curtailed the rights of the States, it constituted the opening wedge which has led to the surrender of many of the prerogatives of the sovereign States to the control of the general Government.

Every amendment of the Constitution since the fourteenth has marked a wide departure from the original scheme of government, and a distinct surrender of power by the States to the general Government, tending to centralize and nationalize the Government at the expense of the States.

The fifteenth and nineteenth amendments of the Constitution greatly limited the authority of the States in the regulation of the elective franchise, a power reserved exclusively to the States. When these departures were made the States surrendered to the general Government a great fundamental principle, the extent of which can not yet be conceived. I am not here to contest or criticize the doubtful wisdom of granting unlimited franchise to the colored race, and certainly not to the granting of the right of franchise to our dear women, God bless them, if they want to vote, let them vote; but this right was being granted by the States as rapidly as popular sentiment endorsed the principle, and from the States and not the general Government this power should have been derived.

In my judgment, the most far-reaching and revolutionary change in our system of government came with the adoption of the income-tax amendment, the sixteenth amendment to the Constitution. The States, and wisely so, reserved to themselves the power of direct taxation, in order that the burdens of taxation might be imposed by the taxpayer himself, based upon his intimate knowledge of local conditions and the amount of revenue required to meet the immediate

demands of the State and local municipal governments, economically administered. The power to tax is the power to destroy.

After the sixteenth amendment was adopted a large appropriation measure was under consideration in the House of Representatives, and it was suggested that if this measure should be adopted it would create a deficit in the Treasury. A member arose and said: "Why worry about deficits? We now have the unlimited power to tax." This was a sweeping and prophetic declaration.

In the short period which has elapsed since the adoption of the sixteenth amendment, the expense of maintaining the general Government has more than trebled, independent of the cost of conducting the World War, but why worry about deficits, Congress has the unlimited power to tax. A multitude of useless bureaus and commissions have been created and put in operation in Washington, vested with delegated powers belonging to and intended to remain in the three great departments of the Government as originally created, until we are today threatened with a bureaucratic system of government. Annually, in support of these bureaus and commissions, hundreds of millions of dollars are expended, but why worry about deficits, Congress has the unlimited power to tax! Vast subsidies are sought at the hands of Congress. For example, the subsidy running into hundreds of millions to aid the farming industry, which is only an opening wedge, in my judgment, to almost unlimited demands upon the Treasury; and numerous local projects, not national in scope, or within the proper domain of national control or regulation, but which it is proposed to exploit at the expense of the general government, all of which in the aggregate will run into the billions, but why worry about deficits when Congress has the unlimited power to tax?

It is safe to assume that if the resolution for the submission of the eighteenth amendment had contained a provision that all taxes imposed under it should be on a uniform percentage and ratio, irrespective of the amount of the income to be taxed, it would never have come out of the committee. It was conceived as a device to relieve the indigent from the burdens of taxation, and compel the prosperous to bear the full burden of supporting the Government, a result devoid of every principle of justice and equality. It required a Constitutional amendment to accomplish this result, otherwise such an unfair and unjust policy would have met the condemnation of the courts.

Of the seventeenth amendment, which provides for the popular election of United States Senators, little need be said further than to point to the results. There was no fundamental principle incorporated originally into our constitutional form of government that caused the framers so much anxiety and care as the manner of the election of United States Senators. It led to such prolonged debate in the Convention that an adjournment was taken for three days in order that the members could privately consider this matter and if possible be prepared to arrive at some reasonable solution. It was at this crisis in the proceedings that the venerable Franklin suggested that thereafter the sessions of the Convention should be opened with prayer in order that Divine guidance might be invoked in bringing order out of what then seemed to be chaos. The creation of the Senate as the superior branch of the legislative department, that should be removed from the influence of temporary public passion, and should be responsive directly to the States, was regarded as one of the strongest and most important principles injected into the new form of government. For more than one hundred years the Senate of the United States, under the indirect form of election provided, namely, by the legislatures of the respective States, constituted the great

balance wheel of the Government, but that day has passed. Today Senators are devoting their time not to the legitimate legislative work of the Government, the duty which they presumably were elected to perform, but to fruitless bickerings, partisan debates, pandering to every wave of public passion, and to conducting investigations which, if they belong anywhere, belong to the judicial and executive branches of the Government.

The eighteenth amendment, known as the prohibition amendment, marked another revolutionary step in our system of government. I am not here discussing moral issues, I am discussing *fundamental principles of government.* I am a prohibitionist, and I have been supporting prohibition for many years in the States, the place where it properly belongs, and where, when the Government took charge, this problem was being solved as rapidly as public sentiment would support it. It was recognized by the founders of our Government that the police power should reside in the States and not in the general Government. The States are peculiarly equipped for the exercise of this power which directly affects the safety and rights of the people, while the general Government in the operation of its internal affairs, nation-wide in extent, is without equipment, from the very nature of its organization, to properly go into the business of enforcing local police regulations. As a result, the eighteenth amendment has placed upon the Government at Washington the vast duty of policing the entire domain of the United States in an attempted enforcement of a uniform prohibition law.

The wisdom of retaining the police power in the States is best exemplified in the fact that what may be a proper exercise of the public police in one State may not be so recognized in another State. The States should be secure in the sovereign authority to declare their own public policy, and when the general Government assumes to establish a uniform public policy for all of the States, in matters purely *mala prohibita,* it invades and destroys a fundamental principle of local self-government. The effect of this radical revolution in our governmental system marks a complete departure from the domain of limited powers and vests in the Federal Government the control and regulation of the lives, customs, social conditions and conduct of the people of the several States. Where this dangerous policy will end no one can foretell. Its extension was recently attempted in what was known as the Child Labor Amendment to the Constitution to control the relations between parent and child, which failed of adoption.

But you ask, how can we progress with the times and adhere to the conditions of a century and a half ago? I recognize, as everyone must, that we are a progressive, enterprising, inventive people, living in the midst of an age of marvelous development. I would not be so foolish as to stand before you and advocate a policy that would place any limitation or check upon the spirit of our people or Government in keeping pace with the rapidly changing conditions which confront us today. My answer is that the scheme of government devised and set forth in the original draft of the Constitution of the United States and the Bill of Rights is broad enough to meet every emergency which will arise in carrying out the functions of the Federal Government as originally created for a thousand years to come. For example, there is a little clause in the Constitution which provides that Congress shall have power to regulate commerce between the States and with foreign nations. The first case that called for the defining of this power, known as the Stage Coach Case, involved the question whether or not a company hauling passengers for hire by stage coach from one State into another was engaged in interstate commerce. Alexander Hamilton,

who performed a major part in conceiving and framing our Constitution, presented the case before the Supreme Court of the United States. I once saw the original copy of his brief. It was written in his own hand on a single sheet of paper, yet he covered the whole question of the scope of the power embraced within the commerce clause of the Constitution. The Supreme Court, adopting his interpretation, has extended that view to meet every emergency that has arisen or ever will arise in interstate commerce, broad enough in its boundless scope to comprehend the stage coach, the canal boat, the railroad, the telegraph, the telephone, the aeroplane, the wireless discoveries, radio, television, the vast internal waterway improvement, and any future development that may involve communication between the States and with foreign nations.

Another apparently insignificant clause in the Constitution authorized the establishment by Congress of "post offices and post roads" for the handling of the mails. Under this simple clause the power is conferred on Congress to extend our vast highway system from ocean to ocean and from the Lakes to the Gulf, a system which in its development is but in its infancy. Also the power to establish and erect post offices throughout the country; to provide for the transportation of the mails, whether it be by handcart, railroad or aeroplane, and to develop and adopt any available agency for the handling of the mails.

Another clause granting to Congress the power "to coin money and to borrow money on the credit of the United States" extends the power to establish our great national and Federal banking institution. Wherever it is necessary in the aid of conducting the financial affairs of the Government to extend its power, the authority resides in that brief clause of the Constitution.

The same is true of the power vested in Congress to raise and support armies. The power to declare war is almost unlimited within the scope of its operation. During the World War the Federal Government took control of the railroads, the telegraph and telephone lines, built merchant ships, regulated the distribution of fuel and food, arranged for housing accommodations in certain industrial centers, established insurance for service men, loaned money to war industries, and equipped and directed the fighting forces, all under this simple clause of the Constitution.

The various provisions of the Bill of Rights, religious freedom, free speech and free press, the right of assembly, the right to bear arms, protection against unreasonable searches and seizures, the right of persons accused of crime to presentment by a grand jury and to a speedy trial by jury, with the numerous other guaranties express and implied, are sufficiently broad and comprehensive to protect the citizen in his right to life, liberty and property against any conceivable exigency that may arise in the future.

Thus it will be seen that if we are only content to carry out our system of government as originally organized, leaving to the States their general powers of self-government, and restricting the general Government exclusively to its delegated powers which are sufficient to meet every emergency, national and international in scope, there is no need for trespassing upon any of the fundamental principles of our original plan of government in order to keep pace with our advancing civilization. The trouble is not in the system, but in so-called reformers seeking to extend the scope of the national Government to meet some passing dream or political or moral fad. In the 68th Congress there were offered over 300 resolutions to amend the Constitution. Every faddist who had some pet measure that came in conflict with the Constitution was ready to change the fundamental law to meet his individual whim. Fortunately they all found their

way to the waste basket except one, the child labor amendment, which most fortunately met with the condemnation of the American people. Let us hope that the fate of this proposed amendment indicates that the people are at last awakening to the danger of further tinkering with the Constitution.

Let me not be misunderstood. I am in full accord with the principles involved in some of the amendments referred to, if exercised by the States. I am here discussing *fundamental principles* of government. I have referred to these revolutionary changes in our form of government, not as a pessimist, for I have unbounded faith in the wisdom and patriotism of the American people. They have met every crisis in our past history in a way that insures our future security, but eternal vigilance is the price of liberty. I am merely standing tonight on a watch tower, issuing a warning against an insidious and dangerous policy which, in my judgment, if continued, will ultimately undermine and destroy our institutions, a warning against further invasion of the prerogatives of the States, and the centralization of power in the Federal Government. These changes in our fundamental law to which I have referred have been made, and in all probability they have come to stay, and it is the supreme duty of every citizen to uphold and defend the Constitution and laws of his country. No difference what his opinion may be as to the wisdom or policy of a given law, it is his duty, so long as it remains the law of the land, to obey it. While it is the prerogative of the citizen to work and strive earnestly for the repeal of what he believes to be a bad law, no person has the right to violate the law. So long as it is the law, right or wrong, it should be obeyed, and its obedience should be strictly enforced.

The experience of more than a century justifies the wisdom of the Fathers in establishing a republic in which the sovereignty and independence of the States was preserved. So long, and only so long, as this policy is adhered to, will the future of the country remain secure. It is the duty of our Society and all similar patriotic societies to defend this fundamental principle upon which our whole governmental structure rests. Any departure from the original plan as set forth in the Constitution, is charged with danger. Our citizens must learn that every amendment of the Constitution means a change in our system of government.

With the conclusion of the World War a new condition was thrust upon us. A flood of socialistic, communistic and bolshevistic poison was poured in upon us from the revolutionary, rebellious, downtrodden, oppressed peoples of the despotisms of the earth. This proved a fertile field for their operations. Under our altogether too liberal constitutional guaranties of free speech and free press this destructive venom has invaded the home, the schools, the colleges and universities, the church, the legislative and executive, and in some instances the judicial, departments of the Government.

This destructive tendency in the home and in the Nation is manifested in the increasing rebellion against parental and governmental authority. Instead of extending the liberty of the citizen, this defiance of established authority begets a servile indifference to law and order. In my judgment, this tendency of the times to transfer the reserved prerogatives of local self-government from the States to the general Government has exercised no small influence in bringing about these conditions. Communism and socialism can only thrive at the expense of self-government. Local self-government was the inspiring principle of the Revolution. The rapid drift away from this principle is apparent in the growth of bureaucracy; the success with which not only selfish interests, but great sec-

tions of the country, are obtaining special favors from the Government; the launching of the Government into business that belongs to private enterprise; the readiness with which the States are selling their independence in exchange for lavish Government appropriations, are all wide departures from the fundamental principles that so long made and preserved the liberties of the people and the independence of the States.

Our ablest thinkers are awakening to the realization of this dangerous tendency of the times. President Hoover recently said: "I am wondering whether the time has not come, however, to realize that we are confrontd with a national necessity of the first degree; that we are not suffering from an ephemeral crime wave but from a subsidence of our foundations." I repeat his alarming words, *"a subsidence of our foundations."* James M. Beck, in his Constitution Day speech, appealing to the American people to keep and preserve the Constitution intact, said: "Unless the people have a militant political conscience, the Constitution is doomed, and with it will perish the last hope of mankind in the domain of statecraft." The great American philosopher, William McDougall, has said in eloquent words which every American could profitably consider: "As I watch the American Nation speeding gaily with invincible optimism down the road to destruction, I seem to be contemplating the greatest tragedy in the history of mankind."

I beseech of you, my fellow countrymen, to rally to the standards. Is our Constitution, under which we have progressed so mightily, worth preserving? It can not preserve itself. It can only be held intact by the patriotic devotion of the American people. Let us here dedicate ourselves to the task, in order that, in the words of the preamble, "We may secure the blessings of liberty to ourselves and our posterity"!

Uniform Accounting for State Societies

The conference of State Presidents at the 40th Annual Congress of our Society suggested that the National Officers consider the advisability of installing a uniform system of accounting and recording, to be used by all State Societies and Chapters. It was suggested further in this matter that the National Society should prepare forms for these purposes and attempt to bring about at as early a time as practical a complete uniformity by all of our State Societies and Chapters in their accounting and recording systems. The President General believes this is a very desirable thing to go forward with and submitted the suggestion to the recent meeting of the National Society's Executive Committee. The committee unanimously approved the idea and has suggested that the Secretary General and the Treasurer General confer over the problem concerned. The President General asks State Presidents and Chapter Presidents to give this matter thought and send in their suggestions to the Secretary General.

How They Do It in Maine

The Maine Society takes the award of the Good Citizenship Medals seriously, and a plan of such interest and constructive possibilities has been devised for the choosing of the winners among the pupils of the Portland schools, that it is presented here for the benefit of any who may wish to undertake a similar plan. The *Maine Minute Man* for October, the publication of the Maine State Society S. A. R., devotes four full columns, one full page and a third, of its four pages, to the exposition of the Good Citizenship Medal Plan as it is carried on under the auspices of Old Falmouth Chapter, Portland, which is evidence sufficient of the way in which this Character Building Plan is regarded by our compatriots of this state. We take pleasure in quoting from the *Maine Minute Man* the portion devoted to the explanation of the "election":

This is the Way

There were three Eighth Grade rooms having an enrollment of 105 scholars.

In the front of each room hangs a framed sheet referred to in the first paragraph above (the poster or display card furnished by the National Society). This is taken from the wall at frequent periods and read by a pupil or by the teacher before the whole class, thus keeping the matter fresh in mind. Indeed, these sheets and their requirements are called to the attention of the scholars while they are in the Seventh Grade, and interest in it is shown in the Sixth and Fifth.

Announcement is made to the Eighth Grade classes weeks ahead of the date on which the voting to choose the Medal pupil is to occur, and the method to be pursued is carefully and repeatedly described to all assembled in a body. Even a copy of the ballot to be used is shown to them and the manner of marking it is described in detail.

Everything is carried out as nearly as possible after the manner of voting of adult citizens in choosing Municipal, State and National officials.

The rotating ballot is used. There were 105 ballots, or as many as there were pupils in the three rooms. On each ballot was placed the name of every one of the 105 pupils, alphabetically arranged in the grade, but no two ballots had the names in the same order. Each ballot is folded so as to show none of the names thereon, and of proper form to use in the latest patented recording ballot box used in all the voting precincts of the city. On the outside of the ballot are typewritten brief directions for marking the ballot at left of name voted for and using the figures 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, to designate First, Second, etc., choices.

Members of the Seventh Grade are appointed as Election Officials, Ballot Clerks, guardians of Ballot Box, and custodians of check lists, on which, of course, appears the name of every pupil entitled to vote. Other Seventh Grade pupils have oversight of the library, teachers' rest room and banking station, three, used as booths for marking ballots, to see that but one pupil is in any of them at a time. Thus are the Seventh Graders introduced to the method in which they, another year, will be permitted to receive, mark and cast their ballots when they become Eighth Graders and are called upon to select the member from their classes who shall receive the S. A. R. Medal in turn.

The pupil coming to vote approaches the first check list clerk and gives his name, thus—"Brown, John J." The clerk repeats the name as given to him (or her) thus, "Brown, John J.," and finding the name on the check list checks it and calls "checked." The ballot clerk passes Brown his ballot. Brown enters one

of the extemporized booths, perhaps the library, closes the door, sits at the table, opens his ballot and marks the names of the parties for whom he wishes to vote, folds his ballot, comes out and approaches the second ballot list clerk on his way to the ballot box, which is stationed in assembly hall. To this clerk he again announces his name as before, "Brown, John J." The second clerk finds the name on check list, checks it and calls, "Brown, John J.—checked." Brown then passes on to the ballot box and deposits his ballot in the actual patent ballot box of Ward Two, Portland, Maine (in which, perhaps, his parents deposited their ballots at the last recent election), and loaned the school by the city for the especial purpose of teaching the boys and girls the manner of voting.

The Seventh Grade pupil having charge of the ballot box raises the cover to admit the ballot and allows the said Brown to deposit his ballot, turns the crank, the bell rings, the vote is registered and Brown returns to the room from which he came.

While Brown has been going through the motions necessary to his voting, others have been doing the same, using the other places employed as booths.

Rose Nelson received the largest number of first choice votes, 35, but not a majority. But one vote proved defective. Of the 103 votes cast, Rose received a total of 59 votes of the different choices, first to fifth, inclusive, and was declared the choice of the three classes voting.

Encouragement has already been given that the school will be permitted the use of the "booths" employed in Ward Two another May at the time of the next election of Medal pupil.

(Editor's Note.—The most noticeable feature of the voting is the very great solemnity with which these young people go about their selection of the winner. There is no levity. It is real business. The gentleman responsible for this splendid arrangement is the Principal of North School, Compatriot Elmer E. Parmenter, of the Board of Managers of the Maine Society.)

The article we have quoted is preceded by a few paragraphs by Compatriot Elmer E. Parmenter describing the local conditions pertaining to the racial changes in the school population in recent years in certain districts, and that "children of the so-called 'old American stock' are about numerically negligible, and not scholastically superior."

As an indication of both the type of pupil winning the medal and also of the vital interest taken in the awards by the members of the Maine Society, there is added this brief history of the medal awards in Portland since 1926:

In June, 1926, the first medal was awarded by Judge William M. Ingraham, Assistant Secretary of War in the administration of President Wilson, at present President of the Maine Society, S. A. R., to Lawrence Irvin Potter, he receiving a clear majority of all the votes of first choice cast. It should be here stated that in no instance has any teacher nor has the principal had the sligthest disposition to go counter to the will of the pupils as expressed by their vote. Their majority, or plurality vote, as the case may be, has been uniformly seconded by both teachers and principal as their own first choice had it been left to them to select.

In June, 1927, the medal was awarded by Mr. Convers E. Leach, then President of the Maine Society, S. A. R., to Daniel Mardigian, an Armenian boy resident in this country but three and one-half years, an attendant of the school but two years, and a member of the class voting him the medal for but one-half year. Daniel had seen his family nearly exterminated by the unspeakable Turk.

In June, 1928, the medal was awarded by Dr. Cecil P. Brown, former Registrar

of the Maine Society, S. A. R., to Armando Polito, a boy born in Italy, entering school in America at eight years of age, graduating as medal pupil at fourteen, He is now in Naples, Italy, having entered upon a nine-year course in music preparatory to becoming conductor and composer.

In June, 1929, the medal was awarded by Mr. William G. Newhall, President of the Old Falmouth Chapter, to Rose Nelson, a Jewish girl, thirteen years old, who has just returned from a trip to Washington, D. C., as a reward for winning out in a city-wide spelling contest sponsored by the Portland *Evening Express,* as best speller in the elementary schools of Portland.

A Second Americanization Conference

The second Conference on Americanization, following in the path of the one held last March, met in response to the call of our Americanization Chairman, Mr. Harry F. Brewer, at National Headquarters, S. A. R., Washington, on Monday morning, December 2, at 10:30 o'clock.

In spite of very inclement weather there was an attendance sufficiently representative to be encouraging, and an hour was spent in hearing from the various delegates as to the specific work of their respective organizations.

The committee appointed at the first meeting to draw up a plan or program which could be submitted to various organizations doing similar work along Americanization lines, was submitted by the chairman, Col. Lemuel Bolles, of New York. The chief stress was laid upon the education of children and the larger and more difficult field of adult education, which is more strictly the Americanization province. It was voted that this report be adopted and submitted to the several organizations interested for their approval and adoption of the suggestions contained therein.

Mr. Clifford Lee, of New York, made a very interesting report on the constructive work being done in New York City by radio broadcasting of a talk disseminating information as to communistic and radical programs, and advice of a counteracting, pro-American nature. This is sent out over station WHAP every night except Tuesday and Friday, between 8 and 9 o'clock, and Compatriots are requested to tune in on this not only for the purpose of informing themselves, but in order that they may be in a position to furnish information or assistance to the committee in charge of this work. Suggestions and information as to anti- or pro-American activities are requested for the use of the station. Address, Mr. Franklin Ford, Station WHAP, 154 West 57th Street, New York.

The object of these conferences is to bring about a centralization of the efforts of the various organizations doing Americanization work, and it is hoped that much overlapping and scattering of energy may thus be avoided.

At the invitation of Mr. Brewer the representatives were served an enjoyable luncheon and a vote of thanks was tendered him for this courtesy. It is hoped future conferences will be continuously and mutually helpful.

The Pulaski Sesquicentennials

America has paid tribute to Count Casimir Pulaski!

October 11, this year, commemorated the sesquicentennial anniversary of the death of Brigadier General Casimir Pulaski, the Polish nobleman who came from his native country and assisted the Colonies in their fight for independence and who made the supreme sacrifice of his life at the siege of Savannah, being mortally wounded in battle on October 9, 1779.

Count Casimir Pulaski was born in Podolia, Eastern Poland, on March 4, 1748, and came to America in 1777, bearing a note from Benjamin Franklin to General Washington characterizing him as "an officer famous throughout Europe for his bravery and conduct in defense of the liberties of his country."

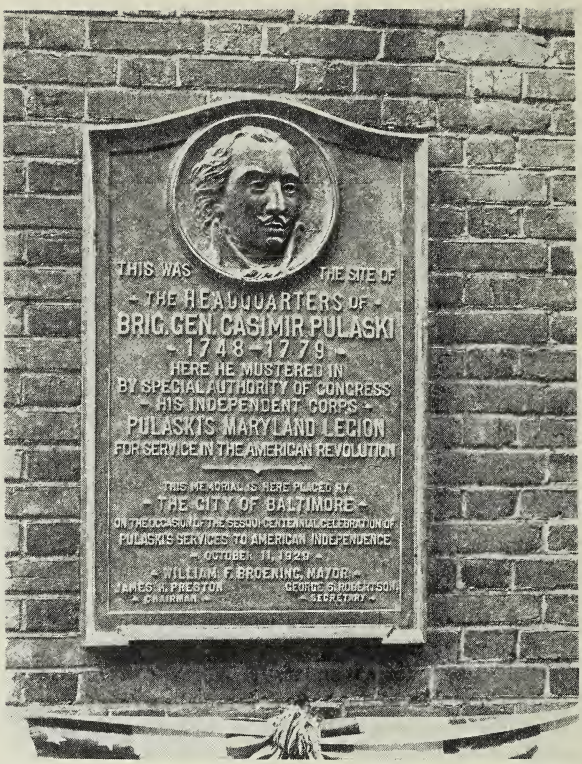
Count Pulaski enlisted in the Continental Army as a volunteer and in the Battle of Brandywine, the first in which he took part, so distinguished himself that Washington recommended him to Congress as Brigadier General of Cavalry. He thus became the first head of the cavalry in our country. He was also engaged at Hunters Tavern and the Battle of Germantown.

The projected campaigns did not afford suitable opportunity for the best results from the cavalry so Pulaski obtained from Congress on Washington's sanction the authority to organize an independent cavalry and infantry corps to be under his immediate command. He chose Baltimore as the base of his operations and in the winter of 1778 and 1779 he mustered in his famous Pulaski's Maryland Legion, which was composed of three companies of horse and three of infantry, a total of 330 men of which all but 28, who were from Pennsylvania, France and Poland, came from Baltimore and Maryland.

Due to the fact that the greater majority of Pulaski's Legion came from Baltimore, it was only right and fitting that the commemorative exercises for this great Polish American hero held in the city of Baltimore should be of a rather extended nature.

His Honor, Mayor Willian F. Broening, appointed a city-wide committee composed of members of the patriotic organizations and the Polish representatives in the city. The formation of this committee placed Hon. James H. Preston, Past President General of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, as chairman of the committee. The vice-chairmen of the committee were Mrs. Robert A. Welsh, Maryland State Regent of the Daughters of the American Revolution, and Mrs. Frank Onion, Maryland State Regent of the Daughters of the Revolution. The secretary of the committee was George Sadtler Robertson, Treasurer General of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution and Secretary of the Maryland Society. The treasurer was Casimir M. Zacharski representing the Polish Business Men's Association of Baltimore. Included as members of the executive committee were many prominent members of the Maryland Society of the Sons of the American Revolution.

The commemorative exercises in Baltimore took in an entire day's celebration. At one period of the day a tablet was unveiled on the building standing at Baltimore and Grant Streets in the city of Baltimore, which in the days of the Revolution was known as the "Dr. John Stevenson House," and it was in this old house that Pulaski enlisted his famous Legion. At the unveiling of the tablet, a picture of which is shown elsewhere in THE MINUTE MAN, addresses were delivered by the governor and the mayor, and the invocation was spoken by Rev. Paul de Schweinitz, D. D., treasurer of the Moravian Church in America, Northern Province. The Reverend de Schweinitz came to Baltimore especially for this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- WILLIAM F. BROENING, MAYOR -
JAMES W. PRESTON
- CHAIRMAN -
GEORGE GARDNER SOUTH
- SECRETARY -

BALTIMORE TABLET TO PULASKI

service due to the fact that it was at the hospital in Bethlehem, Pa., which was conducted by the skilled Moravian Sisters, that General Lafayette went when he was wounded and where Pulaski visited him, and it was these same sisters who made the exquisitely wrought crimson silk banner under which Pulaski recruited his legion.

This banner was one of the first flags made after Congress authorized a national emblem on June 14, 1777, and is therefore of peculiar interest. It bore the significant letters "U. S." encircled by the Latin motto: *"Unita Virtus Forcior"* (United Valor is Stronger), on one side, and on the reverse 13 stars in a circle and the motto: *"Non Alius Regit"* (None Other Rules), referring to the All-seeing Eye in the center of the circle. The banner made by the Moravian Sisters was presnted to Pulaski by the women of Baltimore.

Savannah has its monument to General Pulaski and Baltimoreans felt that a monument to this great hero should be erected. As a consequence, ground was broken at Patterson Park and a boulder placed on the site with a tablet marking the spot where the monument is to be erected. Since the celebration a general committee has been formed with the view to raising at least $75,000 to place this monument to General Casimir Pulaski.

The ground at the monument site was broken by Hon. Albert C. Ritchie, Governor of Maryland, and Compatriot of the S. A. R., Hon. William F. Broening,

Mayor of Baltimore, and Monsignor Stanislaus Wachowiak, Rector of the Holy Rosary Church of Baltimore, the largest Polish church in the city.

Another part of the commemorative exercises was a large military, patriotic and civil parade. Besides the regular United States troops and the State militia, every military organization of previous wars was represented in the line of march, The third division of the parade was given over entirely to the patriotic organizations. At the head of the division, carried by the Boy Scouts of the city, were the massed colors of the various patriotic societies. Following the colors there was a float depicting the presentation of the original Pulaski Banner to Pulaski himself in 1779. The float was followed by hundreds of members of the patriotic societies, a great many being members of the Sons of the American Revolution. The fourth division of the parade was made up of Polish organizations of Baltimore, at the head of which marched fifteen hundred Polish school children in native costume, with a group being dressed in the red, white and blue of America and the red and white of Poland. The route of the parade was profusely decorated with the American colors and replicas of Pulaski's Banner.

The evening exercises were held in Patterson Park, Baltimore, and were presided over by Hon. James Harry Preston. Addresses were delivered by Gov. Albert C. Ritchie and Mayor William F. Broening, to which was added an address in Polish by Count Francis Pulaski and an address by Professor Roman Dyboski of the Jagiellonian University in Cracow.

The meeting in the evening was opened by National Anthems of America and Poland being sung by the United Polish Choirs of that city, who later rendered a special cantata written especially in honor of Gen. Casimir Pulaski.

Following these commemorative exercises there was a firework display which has never been equaled in this section of the country. Besides the ordinary bombs and other set pieces, there was portrayed in moving firworks the actual Battle of Savannah with General Pulaski charging across the field and falling from his horse immediately in front of the fort guarding the city.

The work of Chairman Preston and Secretary Robertson was recognized by the Polish residents of the city who, a week following the commemorative exercises, tendered them and other members of the committee a reception and presented to Secretary George S. Robertson a very handsome bronze clock for his office as a momento of the occasion.

We have given the details of the Baltimore celebration, not only because it was an outstanding observance in itself, but because the leaders and directors of the program were so many of them prominent members and officers of the Maryland Society and of the National Society, Sons of the American Revolution and it was largely through the efforts of our own compatriots that the celebration was so great a success. But throughout the length and breadth of the United States this sesquicentennial was commemorated by the civic communities, largely at the instigation of the Polish-American Societies, but in all cases heartily assisted and led by the patriotic organizations of which the Sons and Daughters of the Amercian Revolution took precedence.

Of the purely civic celebrations, naturally that at Savannah was most outstanding, on October 9, the date of the siege and battle at which Count Pulaski received his death wound.

The official commission from the Polish Republic, sent to America to attend the most important celebrations, was conveyed to the approximate place in the Atlantic Ocean off Savannah, where Pulaski's body was consigned to its watery grave 150 years ago, where exercises were held and wreaths thrown on the

waters, by the Coast Guard patrol boat *Pulaski,* the second United States Government cutter to be named in honor of this redoubtable hero and aid to the cause of the American Colonies.

At Washington, the anniversary was observed chiefly on October 11, although many programs of commemoration were carried out in the city during the three-day period from the 9th to the 11th. The beautiful Continental Memorial Hall of the Daughters of the American Revolution was thrown open for an evening meeting of especial interest at which the Hon. Tytus Filipowicz, Minister of Poland to America, and the Hon. John B. Stetson, Minister of the United States to Poland, were present and spoke. Many distinguished members of the Polish Commission were present at these exercises, notably, Count Francis Pulaski, Minister of Poland to France, and special envoy to the United States on this mission, who is a direct descendant of the brother of Casimir Pulaski, who himself had no descendants. The honorable Roman Dyboski, professor of languages at the University of Cracow; Col. Sergius Zahorski, leader of the Polish military mission to the United States, were also distinguished members of the commission. Exercises were held the following day at the statue to Pulaski on Pennsylvania Avenue, in Washington, where commemorative wreaths were laid by many patriotic and military organizations, including the National Society, Sons of the American Revolution, represented by Judge Van Orsdel of the National Executive Committee, and Secretary General Frank B. Steele, who spoke briefly in behalf of the Society.

At New York, Philadelphia, Chicago, and Buffalo, and other cities from coast to coast notable commemorative exercises took place, in every case entered into heartily by all patriotic organizations, and especially the S. A. R. In Arkansas, our Society, holding their fall meeting sent a telegram of greeting to Count Francis Pulaski at Savannah, reminding him that Little Rock is situated in Pulaski County, named for his distinguished ancestor.

The debt of America to Casimir Pulaski is sincerely acknowledged, and in many other cities than those mentioned the October programs of the S. A. R. and others were devoted to tributes and eulogies of this impulsive and intrepid young leader whose energies, primarily exerted courageously in behalf of his own harassed country from which he was exiled, were later directed in behalf of the fortunes of the struggling American Colonies. He was but 32 years old at the time of his death, and was disappointed not alone in the lack of recognition of his services to his own country, but also in the tardy approval of our Congress. America and Poland have both come to recognize his great services and in the latter country the perspective of history has given complete vindication for what at the time was regarded as nearly, if not quite treasonable. America's recognition, though tardy, was not so long withheld, and there are in many of our cities' handsome monuments to Count Casimir Pulaski.

Count Francis Pulaski, the nearest to kin living representative of Count Casimir Pulaski, was accorded many honors during his visit to America. He visited the Headquarters of the National Society, Sons of the American Revolution, and has promised to make himself known to the officers of our Society in France upon his return to Paris to resume his duties as representative of his country to France. He called upon the occasion of the meeting of the National Executive Committee, S. A. R., and was received by these officers with cordiality.

Count Casimir Pulaski

Address of Mr. Edward Weintal, Vice-Consulate General of Poland, before the Maryland Society, S. A. R., at Baltimore, October 19, 1929

I am certain that among all the celebrations which have been recently held throughout the United States in honor of Gen. Casimir Pulaski there could not be an occasion more auspicious or appropriate for an address on that great hero than this meeting which I am so happy to attend tonight.

Just before leaving for Baltimore, I had an opportunity of speaking to Count Francis Pulaski, a descendant of the General, and himself renowned for his diplomatic achievements and historic research. Count Pulaski requested me particularly to convey to you his heartiest greetings and his best wishes for the success of your deliberations. "You are going to speak," he said, "to the most distinguished Society in America. I hope you will well acquit yourself of your task." I feel certain that we all accept his statement and, as for myself, I can but highly endorse the hope which he expressed.

Sons of the American Revolution. . . . What noble feelings are conveyed, what glorious memories are recalled by this significant appelation? Do not these words stand out in your minds as an expression of the highest patriotism, of the noblest traditions, and of the bravest challenge to foreign oppression? . . . To you, ladies and gentlemen, I need not recall the names of those great heroes, of those valiant soldiers, who a century and a half ago fought and died for the same principles which you represent today. But as a Pole, I am proud that on the roll of honor of those who sacrificed their lives for the freedom and independence of America, among those names which are today enhaloed with the greatest reverence and respect of a grateful generation, there is at least one which, despite its foreign sound, despite its Polish sound, has become a symbol of American patriotism, a household word wherever patriots foregather. That name is Casimir Pulaski!

As a noble hero, as a gallant figure spelling romance, radiating poetic charm, Pulaski must appeal not only to us, Americans or Poles, but to all those who cherish noble deeds and carry emotions in their hearts. Is there a human soul which would not yield to the fascination of his chivalry, of his self-sacrificing idealism, of his exalted sense of honor? Is there a heart which would not beat faster at the heroic tales of his bravery, at the glamor of his personality or at the legend of his pathetic death?

The origin of Pulaski's fame lies undoubtedly not only in his political and military deeds, not in his bravery, not in battles which by a tragic turn of fate were always fought against overwhelming odds. His true claim to glory lies in the spiritual power of his activities, in his unremitting efforts, in the magnitude of his sacrifice and above all in the force of his conviction as a patriot and as a republican.

In Poland his material efforts, his bravery and conduct were of no avail against the preponderance and power of the enemy. He did not conquer the Russians nor did he save his country against the imperialism of the three powerful usurpers. Yet, though the country remained oppressed, it was he who, in the words of Jean Jacques Rousseau, "saved his unhappy fatherland, for he redeemed the glorious name of Poland, for he restored her moral forces."

Pulaski's ideals and those of the Confederation of Bar, of which he was a founder, the ideals of independence, freedom and equality have grown from the influence of ancient civilizations from which was born and on which throve the intellectual life of Poland.

Pulaski, a young gentleman of noble family, brought up on the examples of Greek and Roman heroes, fired by his unbounded patriotism and by his hate of tyranny, embraced in him the best qualities of Poland and could not fail to appeal to the imagination of an oppressed but liberty-loving people. When, endeavoring to find a salvation for his country, desiring to save her from foreign invasion, from the influences of a weak and incapable monarch; when, branded by the Diet as a regicide, he had to seek fortune in foreign lands—it was then, and not until then, that Pulaski raised his voice in self-defense and in no uncertain terms announced his political credo. "From my earliest childhood," he wrote, "I condemned the imperialism of Caesar. I admired Brutus as a citizen though I hated him as a traitor."

It was at such time that this republican, deserted by all his friends, condemned to death by the Diet, accused by his countrymen, that by his republicanism he brought about the first partition of Poland, an exile from Marseilles thrown into

jail for his inability to pay his officers—it was at such time that this gallant soldier and undaunted spirit heard that out there beyond the limitless expanse of the ocean a free nation had arisen against the tyranny of kings, arisen to secure the freedom and independence of their country.

He arrived here introduced by Benjamin Franklin as "an officer famous throughout Europe for his bravery and conduct in defense of the liberties of his country."

Yet, just like in Poland, his fame in the New World was not due to his military prowess and victories in the field. It was due in the first place to his unflinching patriotism, to his readiness for sacrifice on the altar of his ideals. Ideals, as we all know, require sacrifices. Without them they remain beautiful words, noble thoughts, but not until their exponents have proved their worth by sacrifice, by martyrdom and self-denial, will they become the driving power behind great deeds and gallant efforts.

It is true that at the time of Pulaski's arrival in America the ideas of independence and of liberation from foreign oppression had already been made a slogan of the republican movement. Great leaders professed them, the people admired them. But it was he, Pulaski, a soldier from a foreign land, unable even to speak the language of the people for whom he died—it was he who, of all the great leaders of the Revolution, was first to sacrifice his life for them, first to demonstrate their greatness. His death out there in the shadows of the unconquerable fortress of Savannah, that price of glory which he so lavishly had paid, proved to the people for whom he fought that heir ideals were great and noble—that it was worth the sacrifice to die for the freedom of America.

That is the chief reason why his name has become revered in this country, engraved on national memorials, given to numerous cities; that is why, gentlemen, here at this meeting of the Sons of the American Revolution you have asked me to speak on General Pulaski.

As a hero of two nations, as an outstanding example of patriotism and of noble efforts in both countries, Pulaski has always been and will always remain a symbol of Polish-American friendship. If he could rise today from his watery grave, from the depths of the ocean, he could be proud of his sacrifice, proud that his blood was not shed in vain, and proud that the debt contracted by America towards him and towards his country was well repaid.

He would behold the country of his adoption, powerful and independent, sacrificing her welfare and the blood of her sons for the sake of justice and democracy, and at the same time for the independence and freedom of his beloved Poland. He would behold, arising out of the cataclysm of war a Great Samaritan, a noble figure tending relief to the suffering, administering aid to the widows and orphans of those who, like himself, died for the glory of Poland. He would behold the romantic figure of that great President of the United States, the noblest man who ever received the highest honor of his own country and the truest devotion and respect of a grateful and admiring world.

And it is fitting and becoming, and it is a good omen for the future friendship between our two nations, that here at this meeting of the best and noblest Americans we are honoring the memory of Casimir Pulaski. Dead, he lives among us. . . . Dead, he lives and inspires those who love their country and who work for her glory. He has always inspired poets, and whether in Poland or in America, he will always inspire those who are patriots and those who are soldiers. Glory be to his great memory.

Admiral de Grasse and American Gratitude

By A. Guyot Cameron, Sr., Continental Chapter, Pennsylvania S. A. R.

There are few more inspiring sites in the world than the quiet bluff of the peninsula on the south side of the York River, eleven miles from its mouth, at junction with Chesapeake Bay. On this rise is Yorktown, Va. The river, two miles wide, constricts to a mile here. Across it is the cape upon which is Gloucester. This is hallowed ground and sacred sea stretch of patriotism. Here was not the "Cradle of Liberty," but here is the spot at which the now most powerful nation on the globe threw off the shackles that had bound its full freedom and stood acknowledged the political equal of every state just as its civil and military leaders had proved themselves to be the peers of superlative names in history.

On that bluff of Yorktown rises a beautiful monumental shaft, consecrated after a century of delay in the carrying out of the action of Congress in 1781, whose resolutions ordered the erection at Yorktown of a fitting memorial monument to commemorate, at a cost of $100,000, the victory at Yorktown—a victory resulting in the acknowledgment by "His Brittanic Majesty" that the thirteen constituents of "the said United States" were "to be free, sovereign and independent States."

On the south side of that monument is inscribed:

At Yorktown, on October 19, 1781, after a siege of nineteen days by 5,500 Americans and 7,000 French troops of the line, 3,500 militia, under the command of Gen. Thomas Nelson, and thirty-six French ships of war, Earl Cornwallis, commander of the British forces at Yorktown and Gloucester, surrendered his army of 7,251 officers and men, 840 seamen and twenty-four standards to His Excellency, George Washington, Commander-in-Chief of the combined forces of America and France, and to His Excellency, the Comte de Rochambeau, commanding the auxiliary troops of His Most Christian Majesty in America, and to His Excellency, the Comte de Grasse, commanding-in-chief the naval army of France in the Chesapeake.

What have the United States done to show their gratitude to de Grasse? Let us make no invidious comparisons, but rejoice in the demonstrations that we have made to others who led and who helped in the struggle for our independence. But where is the monument of our gratitude to de Grasse, without whose brilliant cooperation Yorktown and the magnificent climax of the American Revolution would have been impossible?

It was to the Comte de Grasse that General Washington wrote the day after the capitulation: "The surrender of York, which has brought so much glory and advantages to the allies, *and the honor of which belongs to Your Excellency,* has greatly anticipated our most sanguine anticipations." No wonder that in his famous work upon "The Influence of Sea Power Upon History," Capt. Alfred Thayer Mahan declares that "The memory of De Grasse will always be associated with great services done to America. His name, rather than that of Rochambeau, represents the material succor which France gave to the struggling life of the young Republic, as Lafayette's recalls the moral sympathy so opportunely extended."

France had well carried out, as is chronicled on the east side of the Yorktown Monument: "The treaty of peace concluded February, 1778, between the United States of America and Louis XVI, King of France," which declared that "The

essential end of the present defensive alliance is to maintain effectually the liberty, sovereignty and independence, absolute and unlimited, of the United States as well in matters of government as of commerce."

One hundred and forty-eight years of American history and no monument in the length and breadth of the land to Francois Joseph Paul, Comte de Grasse-Rouville, Marquis de Tilly, possessor of many other hereditary titles and distinguished connections, Lieutenant General of the Naval Armies!

For the United States it is not a question of anything beyond their indebtedness to de Grasse. It is one of the pathetic factors in ignorance or in ingratitude that it so utterly fails to gauge facts and the obligations that these entail. We are not concerned in this country, save sympathetically, with the previous career nor with the subsequent misfortunes and the injustices in the life of de Grasse. It is regrettable, however, that we cannot sufficiently seize a perspective, both personal and political. Nowhere more than at Yorktown can we gauge what our moral as well as historical debt is to France as we consider the conditions surrounding the presence there, and during the Revolution, of the brave and brilliant Frenchmen who made possible our independence. Lafayette, Rochambeau, de Grasse, d'Estaing we know. We do not know that galaxy of graceful, gay and gallant aristocrats who, before their own revolution, led their troops to the freeing of the American Colonies. . . .

Why had these men come to the United States? Military duty, sympathy for the United States, hostility to England, and already the flaming of the fires of French liberty in the French Revolution.

But there was more than that, for they had personal enthusiasm for the American cause. Rochambeau writes to de Grasse: "This people is at end of resources. . . . This country is at bay, all its resources lacking at the same time. Hasten! America is in distress." And de Grasse hastened.

He did more. As even in the World War, when France, out of its exhaustions, and with funds borrowed to save world liberties and with goods for which it was paying 100 per cent increase in cost, was furnishing to our unpreparedness from artillery to aeroplanes, so in the Revolution France was financially, by individuals and the state, underwriting our very hope of independence. Washington, in the summer of 1781, had had an inspired change of plan. He had prepared an attack upon New York City, headquarters of the British army. To this end he had requested the cooperation of de Grasse and asked him to sail immediately to Sandy Hook. But de Grasse had been sent to protect the West Indies. Spain and Holland, like France, were against Great Britain. de Grasse wrote to Washington his inability to leave. Washington was greatly depressed, but suddenly reversed his intended campaign, the more because of British reinforcements at New York and a letter from Lafayette in Virginia.

But monies? Washington turned to Robert Morris and to Richard Peters, commissioners of Congress, about to propose reduction of the army. And Morris, at head of finances, promised funds. Then France! Count de Rochambeau loaned twenty thousand specie dollars. Colonel Laurens arrived from France on August 25 with two and a half million livres out of the six millions donated by Louis XVI to the United States.

Already de Grasse had communicated to Washington his coming cooperation. On his own initiative, without instructions from France, he had taken the decision of "enormous responsibility" to abandon the guarding of the West Indies and of the French convoy, and to set sail for the Chesapeake. Again, monies?

And only four weeks for preparations, 4,000 miles from France, de Grasse accomplished the incredible, in three weeks. He mortgaged Chateau of Tilly and his house in Santo Domingo. Friends of the United States in Havana made individual loans. And on August 30, 1781, de Grasse, with 28 ships of the line, 3,400 troops of the Marquis de Saint-Simon, with the sea force, 1,200,000 livres of specie, munitions and food, arrived in the Chesapeake, to join the 4,600 soldiers of the Comte de Rochambeau, so that France had some 10,000 men to assist the Americans.

Franco-American plans were working perfectly. By August 15, Washington and Rochambeau knew of the purpose of de Grasse. August 24, they had started their armies for Chesapeake Bay and given Sir Henry Clinton the slip. August 27, De Barras sailed from Newport with 8 ships of the line, 4 frigates, 18 transports, the troops of M. de Choisé, heavy siege artillery and military stores. de Grasse, winning his victory of September 5, 1781, fending for days the English fleet, returned to find De Barras safe. September 18, Washington, Rochambeau, and other allied leaders visited de Grasse on his *Ville de Paris,* flagship, and concerted with de Grasse the attack upon Cornwallis. On the 28th the allies left Williamsburg for Yorktown and the 30th its investment was completed.

Thus had been fulfilled the foresight and the hope of Washington. These had long been based on naval cooperation. . . . In his letter to Colonel Laurens, sent on special mission to France, he wrote: Next to a loan of money, a constant naval superiority upon these coasts is the object most interesting."

"If France delays a timely and powerful aid in the critical posture of our affairs," wrote Washington again on April 1 to Laurens, "it will avail us nothing should she attempt it hereafter. . . . Why need I run into detail, when it may be declared in a word that we are at the end of our tether, and that now or never our deliverance must come?" That deliverance had come when, March 31, 1781, de Grasse, with 31 warships and 150 transports, had left Brest. . . .

To appreciate his services and those of the French, one must read the letters of Washington the President of Congress (October 19, 1781), to the Army (October 20, 1781), to the Marquis de Saint-Simon (October 24, 1781), and to de Grasse (October 20, 1781).

On April 26, 1928, the heart of de Grasse found its final resting place in the Church of Tilly, next his Château of Tilly, forty miles from Paris, now housing the War Orphans' Admiral de Grasse Agricultural Institute—beloved home of the hero turned into preparation for the arts of peace. It was fitting that the man whose own heart so understood the heart of France, Ambassador Myron T. Herrick, should have interpreted the spirit that should exist from the United States toward de Grasse, the man who, as says Ludovic de Contenson, "had the lightning flash of genius which decided the victory and the independence of the New World." Herrick, speaking of "the intervention that so profoundly modified the history of a continent," deplored the fact that there was "no public homage in the United States" to de Grasse, declaring that, "On the skill, courage and devotion of that officer has depended the fate of our War of Independence," when "our commerce was dead, French munitions were cut off, and Congress was torn by factions." . . .

And let us agree with Herrick and with the justice of history and with fitting gratitude in the United States that there should be a statue of de Grasse "opposite Lafayette and Rochambeau, opposite the White House, work of pious reparation which will end only the day when each American scholar will know

what that great Frenchman accomplished as well as he knows the high deeds of his chivalrous companions in arms, the Lafayette and the Rochambeau."

It has long been a mistake to accept and blindly the myth of English sea supremacy in war. . . . The difficulty has been the English victories at Les Saintes and at Trafalgar, obscuring the rest, to speak generally. It was Les Saintes and the defeat of de Grasse by Admiral Rodney, with the greatest English fleet ever assembled, that dimmed the glory of de Grasse. The boy, born September 13, 1722, at Bar, six miles from lovely Grasse; at sea at 12, fighting 21 sea battles in his career; on April 12, 1782, beginning combat at 8 a. m., with 9 of his signals disregarded, abandoned at 3 o'clock by 10 ships of de Bougainville, with the Marquis de Vaudreuil leaving at 5 o'clock with 12 more; 2 ships captured, after 11 hours of combat, with 2 others captured, melting his silver services for shot; his flagship of 100 guns refusing surrender to the 400 guns of 10 British ships; unwilling to haul down his flag, with 400 killed and 600 wounded on his vessel, only three—and, strangely, he himself one—left unkilled or unwounded; then facing court cabal on his return from England and the anger of those he attacked for their leaving the battle, needs no defense. Accused, he was triumphantly acquitted, but exiled for four years in his lands until his death, January 14, 1788.

It is to him that Washington writes after the event of his misfortune (and shall we doubt the knowledge, the judgment and the truth of Washington?): "Your timely intervention has given to America independence and liberty. I would I were able to express to you and to the officers of the French Army and Navy the gratitude of the United States. The unhappy incident undergone by Your Excellency on April 12 has detracted nothing from your glory in this country, where your great character is appreciated and where the circumstances of the contest are known. The greatest heroes are ever exposed to the blows of fortune."

Well has Philip Robert Dillon, in his "The Strange Case of Admiral de Grasse Forgotten by France and America," expressed the situation surviving to this day as he writes, in 1927: "In all the history of the world since printing was invented there is no other example of such blindness to the value of a man's service, such injustice to his memory as the attitude of historians and politicians in France and America toward De Grasse."

Why in France? Because the Navy tradition weeps over Les Saintes. But why in America? Not only because of the slight or the ignorance of historians, splendidly corrected by Mahan, but because of our ingratitude. Yet de Grasse is the one to whom Washington wrote after the battle of Lynn Haven Bay (Cape Henry), of September 5, 1781: "I take satisfaction in felicitating Your Excellency on the glory of having driven the British fleet from the coast and taking two of their frigates." (And the *Terrible* was burned by the British.) Control of the Chesapeake and masterful strategy by de Grasse and his transportation of 10,000 troops from the head of Chesapeake Bay 200 miles to Yorktown, made possible the capitulation after siege of the latter. . . .

What have the United States done for the memory of de Grasse and as a proof of their gratitude to him, the soldier-sailor savior of a situation in United States history which was either to mar or make our independence? To Admiral de Grasse and to General de Rochambeau our Order of the Cincinnati gave a gold medal. Congress presented four 6-caliber guns to de Grasse, on each of which was inscribed: "Taken from the English Army by the combined forces

of France and America at Yorktown, in Virginia, on the 19th of October, 1781, and presented by Congress to His Excellency the Comte de Grasse as a testimony of the priceless services rendered by him on that memorable day." King Louis XVI signed the patent which allowed the acceptance by de Grasse of these guns.

It is pleasant to know that the Daughters of the American Revolution have founded a Comte de Grasse Chapter and that its Historian, Mrs. Sydney Smith, of Yorktown, has so well embodied in her "Old Yorktown and Its History" the patriotic spirit that obtains in that famous spot.

In Yorktown, too, Mr. Shaw, superintendent of the National Cemetery, at his own expense, erected and kept up a monument on the traditional site of the surrender, but it is falling away after his death. . . .

It is time and long past time for the United States to prove its indebtedness and its gratitude to de Grasse. What would Europe have done under similar circumstances? Where are our bridges, boulevards, avenues, streets, statues, or other embodiments of our gratitude? No monument in this country to Count and Admiral de Grasse? Yet he is the man of whom Washington, hearing of the death of de Grasse, wrote to Rochambeau: "His name will be long deservedly dear to this country on account of his successful cooperation in the glorious campaign of 1781."

SIX GOOD REASONS!

We are sometimes asked, "Why join the Sons of the American Revolution?" "What benefit will I derive from membership?"

The *S. A. R. Bulletin* of the Massachusetts Society gives the following six good reasons:

In presenting the opportunity for membership to those eligible to the privileges of the Sons of the American Revolution, this Society gives you:

1. Identification in an organized national body of men that has its branches in every state and whose insignia is a recognized emblem of honor.

2. It affords you the high companionship of those whose direct lineage leads back to ancestors who helped to establish American Independence.

3. It writes the history of that struggle for liberty by preserving the record of those who took part in it—among them *your* ancestor.

4. It preserved historic relics and commemorates events that tell vividly of that war.

5. It fosters patriotism, promotes education, extends free government and prepares for the duties of citizenship.

6. It preserves a permanent record of your ancestry; and its democratic organization unites upon common ground those who uphold the traditions of the founders of the Republic.

To the above might be added, as an extension of number five, a 7th:

It takes a lively interest in present day governmental problems, and exerts its influence and efforts to the preservation of the fundamental principles laid down by the Constitution of the United States, and in cooperating with other organizations interested in upholding these same principles, and in counteracting "subversive" influences.

The National S. A. R. Library

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A Book Plate for the S. A. R. Library collection was authorized by the Board of Trustees at the Springfield Congress, and an attractive design is being considered by the committee. It is hoped that this will be finally decided and a photograph may be shown in our next issue.

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"The Amazing Benjamin Franklin" (symposium), by J. Henry Smythe, Jr.	J. Henry Smythe, Jr.
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"Abridged Compendium of American Genealogy," by Virkus, Vol. III	Howard C. Rowley
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"William Pixley and Some Descendants," by Pixley and Hanford	Frank M. Comrie
"Roush Family in America," by Rev. L. L. Roush	Lyman P. Roush
"Twitchell Family Genealogy" (1929), by Ralph E. Twitchell	Mrs. Herbert K. Twitchell
"138 Generations from Adam" (Scrap book), by George A. Jewett	Mrs. Robert E. L. Jewett

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"The Huguenot" (founders of Manakin, Va.), Pub. No. 4 (from Mary L. Norton); "North Carolina Historical Review," Vol. VI (parts 1, 4); "Ohio Archæological and Historical Quarterly," Vol. XXXVIII (parts 2, 3).

BOOKS WANTED

Collins' "History of Kentucky."
Preston's "History of Harford County, Maryland.
Wheeler's "Historical Sketches of North Carolina" (1584-1851).
Glenn's "Merion in the Welsh Tract" (Pennsylvania).
Cutters "Genealogical and Family History of Connecticut" (4 vols.).
Chalkley's "Annals of Augusta County, Virginia."
Genealogies, biographies, and Revolutionary War records and histories.

CORRECTION

Compatriot F. L. Burdette advises that the credit for the donation of the "Sydney-Smith and Clagett-Price Genealogy," mentioned in the July issue, pages 116, 117, belongs to Dr. Samuel W. Price, Scarbro, W. Va., and not to Compatriot Burdette, as stated.

FRANCIS B. CULVER,
Librarian.

NOTES AND BOOK REVIEWS

"Annals of Southwest Virginia" (1769-1800), by Lewis Preston Summers, of Abingdon, Va., a member of the American Bar Association, Virginia State Bar Association, and several historical societies, etc., is a contribution to historical and genealogical lore from the researches of a man who has given thirty years of his time to the study of his subject. A few years ago, Judge Lyman Chalkley published his "Annals of Augusta County, Virginia," a great work of immense value; and now Mr. Summers has extended the field to cover the lower valley of Virginia and Southwestern Virginia. From such original sources as the minute books of county courts, marriage licenses, surveys, wills and deeds, military records, etc., Mr. Summers has gathered his material. In this work will also be found the reproductions of diaries antedating the American Revolution, and other historical data, together with a list of Revolutionary Soldiers from this section of Virginia. It is a pleasure to recommend to the public a work of this character.

The "Edward Pleasants Valentine Papers" (4 volumes), advertised in this issue, is an interesting and valuable collection of historical data brought together by a member of the Valentine family of Virginia. Our Headquarters Library has been fortunate in obtaining a set of these "Papers" through the Genealogist General, W. Mac Jones, of Richmond, Va. The reader is advised to read the advertisement published elsewhere in this magazine.

"New York in the American Revolution," by Wilbur C. Abbott, professor of history at Harvard University, reveals an entertaining and instructive cross section of the Revolutionary struggle. This book "endeavors to tell the whole story—of loyalists, conservatives, moderates and radicals alike—so that the picture of those troubled times may be as accurate and as complete as possible." It is a volume of 300 pages, with a bibliography and index, and is illustrated from rare contemporary prints and drawings. Published by Charles Scribner's Sons, 597 Fifth Avenue, New York. Price, $3.50 per copy.

"The Amazing Benjamin Franklin," by J. Henry Smythe, Jr., is a unique exposition of the remarkable versatility of one of the greatest characters in our American history. Outstanding public figures of today, leaders in their own respective spheres of human enterprise and in the several special lines with which Franklin's activities bear a close relationship have contributed their estimate of this man. The result is a delightful symposium. The book is published under the auspices of the Philadelphia Chapter, S. A. R. The Foreword is written by President Hoover. A few copies are on sale at National S. A. R. Headquarters. Price, $3.00 per copy.

"The Old Free State" (2 volumes), by Landon C. Bell, 115 Rich Street, Columbus, Ohio, is a contribution to the history of Lunenburg County, Va., and to some extent of southside Virginia generally. Chapter VI of volume 1 is devoted to the Revolution and contains the only printed account ever attempted of lists of soldiers from that section of Virginia. The greater part of Volume II is devoted

to genealogies and genealogical material. The books have received favorable reviews from several of the leading historians and critics of Virginia.

"Tidewater Virginia," by Paul Wilstach, takes the reader on a personally conducted tour through this famous region of history and romance. Mr. Wilstach is a historian with the hand of an artist and the eye of a poet, and this sprightly book, treating upon the "Cradle of the Republic," is the result. The price is $5.00 per copy. Published by the Bobbs-Merrill Company, Indianapolis, Ind.

"Seed of Liberty," by E. K. Chatterton, is a story of the American Colonies from the periods of the earliest adventures in colonization to our birth as an independent Nation. As the dedication page recites, this book was written "in honor of the pioneers who sailed the seas, cleared the ground, and planted Colonies for the coming of a great Nation." It is a most fascinating story of adventure as well as a standard history. Published by the Bobbs-Merrill Company, Indianapolis, Ind. Price, $5.00 per copy.

The Library has to acknowledge the gift of several family genealogies, including the following: Cutter, Ficklin, Garfield, Otis, Pixley, Roush, and Twitchell.

"The Genealogy of the Descendants of Benjamin Twitchell," of Dorchester, Mass., compiled by Ralph E. Twitchell (now deceased) and published through the generosity of the family of the late Herbert K. Twitchell, of New York. This work is presented in a splendid volume of 750 pages. The illustrations are beautifully executed. There is a comprehensive, historical introduction, followed by a disquisition into the origin and meaning of the name of Twitchell, and then by the genealogical portion which forms the bulk of the work. There are biographical accounts of members of the family who have achieved distinction in various fields of human activity. Apparently no expense has been spared in the production of this altogether satisfactory genealogy. The book is sold at $25 per copy through the "Estate of Herbert K. Twitchell," Setauket, N. Y.

FRANCIS B. CULVER,
Librarian.

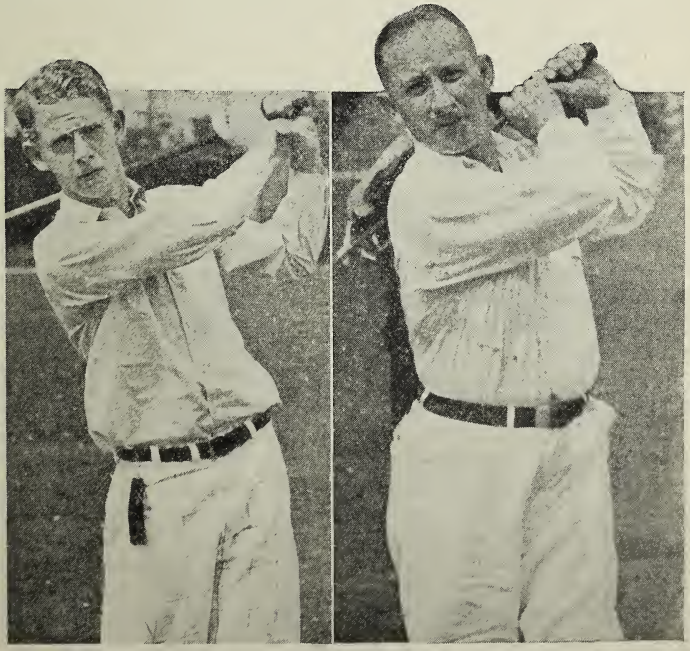
A group of players in the Pennsylvania Society Golf Tourney, September 9, 1929. *Left to right*—Col. A. M. Holcombe, District of Columbia Society; R. T. Hambleton, A. W. Wall, J. Howard Johnson, Capt. Warren J. Clear, California Society; W. H. Cogswell, Dr. C. G. Hughes, Clark B. Nicholson.

Golf Events

Golf continues to be of absorbing interest to many of our Compatriots, and is most seriously combined with S. A. R. activities by our Pittsburgh and Pennsylvania members, although not by any means wholly, as is shown below.

The finals in this season's S. A. R. Golf Tournaments were played in September, the date being extended to the 30th for the convenience of all entrants. Tournaments were played in California under the direction of Vice-President General Herbert M. Lee of San Francisco and National Trustee Edwin E. Cox of Los Angeles, on September 17, for which early in the month it was announced over seventy handicap cards had been issued by the California Golf Association. Tennessee Compatriots and District of Columbia golfers also continue to "keep in line."

Captain Warren J. Clear, of the California Society, now of Washington, D. C., was the S. A. R. individual champion and winner of the Forsyth-Blackstone S. A. R. Golf Trophy for 1928. Compatriot J. Denniston St. Clair, of the Pennsylvania Society, is the 1929 champion. The accompanying photograph of participants in the Pennsylvania State Tournament at the Pittsburgh Field Club on September 9 are all equally enthusiastic S. A. R. Compatriots and are largely imbued with their enthusiasm in both worthy opportunities by the inspiration and energy of Col. Franklin Blackstone, Chairman of the National S. A. R. Golf Events Committee, who is responsible for the inception of the Committee and its success.



Left—J. Denniston St. Clair, Pennsylvania Society, State champion. *Right*—Franklin Blackstone, Chairman, National S. A. R. Golf Committee.

Events of State Societies*

Arkansas Society.—A meeting of this Society was held on October 11 in commemoration of the 150th anniversary of the death of Count Pulaski, Polish patriot of the American Revolution, following the proclamation of President Hoover designating this day as one for appropriate remembrance. The Arkansas Compatriots found this anniversary of special interest inasmuch as Little Rock is situated in Pulaski County, named for Count Pulaski, and because of this a special message of greeting was framed at this meeting and forwarded to Count Francis Pulaski in attendance on the celebration at Savannah, as follows: "Sons of the American Revolution of Pulaski County, Arkansas, send greetings and express regard for a direct descendant of the noble Patriot for whom this county is named." President J. R. Alexander presided and together with Secretary Hempstead, signed the message. The Society welcomed into its membership at this time Rev. Lester Weaver, a descendant of John Weaver, who served under John Sevier at the Battle of King's Mountain.

California Society.—Constitution Day in California this year was an event, in fact, several; for not only did the State Society put over a very big thing, but the various chapters staged celebrations in their own localities, so that the day was well recognized throughout the State.

The main feature was the Essay Contest, sponsored by the State Society. The Constitution Day Committee enlisted the support of the *San Francisco Chronicle,* and together they conducted a competition among the high-school students of San Francisco for a series of prizes to be given for the best essays on the Constitution of the United States. Each essay was to be about one thousand words in length, and while a portion of it might be devoted to history, the final part had to be interpretive of the spirit of the constitution, as visioned by the writer of the essay. The schools, public and private, entered whole-heartedly into what some of the students flippantly called "the Essay-R Contest." From each of several schools there were over a hundred contestants, and the total number of essays submitted was well above a thousand.

For over a month the *Chronicle* published daily articles by a feature writer assigned to this detail. The first page of the second section, day after day, ran full width captions, four column cuts of contestants, judges and S. A. R. Officers, and stories one or two columns in length giving publicity to the contest, with interesting side lights on the history of the Constitution, and acquainting thousands of readers with the purposes and work of the S. A. R.

The prizes, donated by the *Chronicle,* began with $100; then $50, $25, $15, $10, and ten of $5 each. The S. A. R. presented a medal to the best essayist in each of the competing schools, 33 in all, and a framed engraving of "The Signing of the Constitution" to the school claiming the winner of the first prize.

The competition closed on September 17th, Constitution Day, and then the judges, with John L. McNab as chairman, and including President General Howard C. Rowley and Vice-President General Herbert M. Lee, to whom a very large amount of credit is due for the success of the contest, commenced their difficult task. The contributions were of such merit that the selection of the winners was anything but a simple matter, but it was accomplished, and the first prize was awarded to T. J. Trodden, of St. Ignatius School.

* Items for this section *must* be in the Editor's hands by the date named on page 285 if insertion in April issue is desired.

The presentation of prizes was made on September 26th, in the rotunda of the City Hall, by Frank C. Havenner, Acting Mayor of San Francisco, and Paul Stinchfield, State President of the S. A. R., presented the medals. The winning essay was read by its author over Station KPO the evening of September 25th, and was published in full in the *Chronicle*. It expresses a high degree of intelligent patriotism, and its closing paragraph, an apostrophe to the Constitution, is as follows:

"You stand out as a beacon light on an airport to warn the aviators who fly by night; you guard the portals of this, my native land; you shield us from unwelcome intrusion; you stand adamant, invulnerable, holding aloft Tolerance and Equality. All through the Constitution's pages we find no clause, no power, no grant, in which all do not share. The Constitution to me means the God-given law of my country, the life and soul of the Nation: 'One Nation, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.' "

This contest is described in detail because it was a good thing in itself, and because it is felt we have "started something." The fact that nearly eleven hundred high-school boys and girls in this one city have the inclination to enter seriously into an affair of this sort argues that some part at least of the rising generation will be ready to carry on the American Tradition. It is the belief of the Board of Managers of the California Society that contests of this sort should be held annually in this and other cities, sponsored by the local chapters with the help of the press. And it is our hope that the success of this competition will inspire other State Societies to undertake similar contests. In the opinion of many, nothing the California Society has ever done has given such a stimulus to patriotic thinking among young people. And these young people are tomorrow's citizens.

Because of the Essay Contest, the State Society delegated to the San Francisco Chapter its customary Constitution Day luncheon. This was held at the St. Francis Hotel, the Daughters participating, and was a brilliant success. The speaker was Joseph Marr Gwynn, Superintendent of Schools of San Francisco, who had given fine co-operation in the Essay Contest. Vice-President General Herbert M. Lee presided, and among the honor guests were President General Howard C. Rowley, and Mrs. Theodore Jesse Hoover, State Regent of the Daughters of the American Revolution. The Army, Navy and Marine Corps were represented respectively by Col. Isaac Newell, Chief of Staff; Rear Admiral G. W. Laws and Brigadier-General Logan Feland. The introduction of guests and address of Mr. Gwinn were broadcast over Station KGO.

The Alameda County Chapter observed Constitution Day by a luncheon given at the Athens Club in Oakland. In the absence of Chapter President Frank S. Brush, Vice-President Col. George H. Canfield presided. The speaker was Rev. Francis J. Van Horn, D. D.

Colorado Society.—Denver Chapter. In 1913, State Vice-President General John Chase presented to the Colorado National Guard a silver cup, to be known as the Sons of the American Revolution trophy, and to be competed for annually some time during the annual training camp. Each rifle team of the First Infantry was required to enter a team, consisting of one sergeant, one corporal, and seven privates. This competitive drill was carried on for several years, but during and after the World War was lost sight of and not until the summer of 1929 was the cup again offered, when it was brought to the attention of the men and created considerable enthusiasm. Nine companies entered and the winning team worked in and out of season to secure the prize.

Vice-President General J. Wilfred Corr made the presentation before a large gathering of interested spectators, and as so much interest was created in the awarding of this trophy, it has been decided to offer another for annual competition, beginning in 1930. This is to be in the shape of a plaque, to which plates may be added year by year, and will be given for machine gun drill. The regiment feels very grateful for the interest thus evinced in the National Guard.

Constitution Day was celebrated in Denver and many other towns in Colorado through the cooperation of the Sons of the American Revolution and the Colorado Bar Association. DENVER CHAPTER held a joint meeting with the Colorado State Historical Society, at which the attendance was large and a very interesting and able address was given by former Senator Charles S. Thomas.

The Hon. Julius C. Gunter, President of the DENVER CHAPTER, entertained the October meeting of the chapter, which was one of the largest and most interesting of the year.

Connecticut Society.—This Society was the cordial host to the very successful Tri-State Meeting of the Connecticut, Massachusetts and Rhode Island Societies, in honor of Constitution Day, which was noted and described to some extent in the Massachusetts item of the October MINUTE MAN. The meeting took place at Hartford, September 28, with President Dennis A. Blakeslee of the Connecticut Society, presiding. There was a large attendance, and at the luncheon following the exercises more than one hundred and twenty-five were seated. Past President General Ernest E. Rogers, Vice-President General George S. Godard, President Richard H. Stacy of the Massachusetts Society, and President Arthur M. McCrillis of the Rhode Island Society all conveyed appropriate greetings from their respective Societies. The principal address of the occasion was on "Our Attitude to the Constitution," by Compatriot William M. Maltbie, Justice of the Supreme Court of Connecticut, a masterly contribution, the result of much effort and which has been printed in large part by the *S. A. R. Bulletin* of the Massachusetts Society and given fine distribution, and it is regretted that space in THE MINUTE MAN is lacking for a full reprint, as an index of the effort that many of our distinguished citizens are putting forth in upholding the traditions of our forefathers, and impressing upon our fellow citizens the bulwark upon which the safety and security of our country rests.

This meeting was so highly successful that it is hoped there will be many recurrences in the future of a similar character and import.

GENERAL DAVID HUMPHREYS BRANCH, of New Haven, held its first fall meeting on October 31 at the Foot Guard Armory. President James S. Hedden presided, and sponsored a cordial and urgent preliminary appeal for large attendance and earnest cooperation in the membership increase, being led by Vice-President General Millspaugh, and has appointed a large and energetic committee for his own chapter for this purpose.

This chapter and the entire Connecticut Society records with much regret the lamented death of Compatriot George N. Burgess, who passed from this life on November 6. Mr. Burgess was for many years Secretary of David Humphreys Branch, and served the Connecticut and National Societies in official capacity in years past with high efficiency and esteem.

CAPTAIN JOHN COUCH BRANCH, of Meriden, held its annual meeting on the evening of September 17 at the Highland Country Club, following a dinner. Compatriot C. K. Decherd gave an excellent paper on the rifles used in the Revolutionary War and the formation of the rifle companies so effective during

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the struggle. Chaplain George S. Barnes and others spoke on various phases of the Constitution. The chapter was invited to participate in the local observance of "Pulaski Day," and planned for representatives to attend the Tri-State meeting at Hartford on September 28.

Officers elected for the ensuing year included: President, Arthur S. Lane; Vice-President-Registrar, Constant K. Decherd; Secretary, Willis N. Barber; Treasurer, William A. Schenck; Historian, Edward S. Boyd; Chaplain, Rev. George S. Barnes. Executive Committee, F. E. Sands, William C. Homan, Albert W. Savage, and the officers.

District of Columbia.— The first fall meeting of this Society took place on the evening of November 20 in the Italian Garden of Hotel Mayflower and was well attended. Col. Alonzo Gray, President, presided. There was no extended address but several compatriots gave five-minute talks on matters in which the Society was especially interested. "Good Citizenship Medals" was presented by Secretary General Frank B. Steele, Chairman of the National Committee, who reported that he had appeared before the Washington committee of special school supervisors who were deeply interested, and it is hoped the school board will authorize the use of the medals in Washington. A number of compatriots of the District of Columbia Society pledged financial support of the project.

Other speakers included Mr. Samuel Herrick, Past President, and Registrar General Francis B. Culver who spoke on the new organization of First Citizens and invited participation; Mr. J. N. Baker who talked about the Sullivan-Clinton Commemoration in New York and Pennsylvania; Dr. Luther H. Waring, Decatur B. Axtell and O. P. Parthmore. Compatriot Clifton P. Clark gave a recitation and the S. A. R. Quartette contributed several selections.

The Society has ordered five Official Grave Markers which will soon be placed with appropriate ceremonies on Revolutionary Graves in the Congressional Cemetery, under the direction of National Chairman of the Committee, Dr. Thomas J. W. Brown.

Florida Society.—Jacksonville Chapter holds regular luncheon meetings on the second Monday in each month, and visiting compatriots are especially urged to make themselves known to Secretary Albert E. Barrs, whose telephone number is 5-0336. It is hoped many of the northern compatriots, who may be spending part of the winter in Florida, will avail themselves of this invitation to meet their Florida compatriots.

A similar invitation is extended by the Tampa Chapter which meets the first Friday in the month at 4 P. M. at the office of the President, Hon. Peter O. Knight, on the sixth floor of the Stovall Professional Building. The Secretary-Treasurer of this chapter is W. S. Wilson and his telephone is 2956. A cordial welcome will be extended to any visiting compatriots.

St. Petersburg Chapter will hold regular meetings in December, January, February, March and April at noon at the St. Petersburg Yacht Club on the second and fourth Mondays, and visiting compatriots are cordially urged to attend. The first meeting of the season was held on November 24 at the Yacht Club, with a dinner at which there were two northern guests. This chapter will have due notices of their monthly meetings appear in the daily press extending the invitation to compatriots from other States, who may be in the city. A committee has been named to arrange for local entries in the S. A. R. Golf Tournament.

Illinois Society.— Following the practice instituted in 1918, this Society celebrated the 142nd anniversary of the adoption of the Federal Constitution with luncheon and patriotic address at Hotel La Salle, Chicago, September 17. Over one hundred compatriots joined in this occasion. The guest of honor and speaker was Hon. Silas H. Strawn, an outstanding citizen, long prominent in legal affairs in Chicago who has served our government at Washington in diplomatic connections, as special envoy to China and other important foreign relations. He was formerly president of the American Bar Association and of the Illinois and Chicago Bar Associations.

Mr. Strawn's subject, "The United States Constitution," was the basis for a stirring presentation of our obligations of loyalty to the government and the administration in its effort for law enforcement and observance.

The Board of Managers of the Illinois Society met on the evening of October 10, President Lewis K. Torbet presiding. The menu included an artistic birthday cake with candles, in honor of the President's natal day, and was the occasion of pleasant felicitations and a testimonial of appreciation of the loyal efforts of President Torbet in behalf of the Illinois and National Societies. A number of new members were elected at this meeting, including the Hon. James W. Good, Scretary of War. Excellent reports of activities by Secretary Bowman and others were made.

On the following day, October 11, the unveiling at the Federal Building in Chicago of the bronze tablet in honor of Brigadier-General Count Casimir Pulaski was attended by President Torbet and others of the Illinois Society. Compatriot, Governor Louis L. Emmerson was the principal speaker, who spoke feelingly of the unselfish loyalty of Count Pulaski to the cause of liberty for which he gave his life in October, 1779. Other speakers were Col. Noble B. Judah, former Minister to Cuba, presiding; Major General Frank Parker, commanding the 6th Corps Area; Dr. Alexander Szczepanski, Consul General of the Polish Republic at Chicago; and Captain Anthony Czarnecki, United States Collector of Customs, who accepted the tablet on behalf of the government. The outstanding feature of the memorial tablet is Pulaski's lofty sentiment, in bronze bas-relief: "Here I fight for liberty with the wish to deserve it."

The annual meeting of the State Society took place on the evening of December 3, at Hotel La Salle, in recognition of the anniversary of Illinois' admission to the Union. The address by Hon. William M. Sparks on "The Challenge of an Anniversary" was greatly enjoyed. Judge Sparks was recently appointed to the United States Circuit Court of Appeals. Other justices of this court were also guests of honor upon this occasion. Reports of the activities of the Society for the past year were received, and the election of officers resulted as follows: President, James G. Skinner; Vice-Presidents, Matthew Mills, Henry R. Baldwin; Secretary, Louis A. Bowman; Treasurer, Henry R. Kent; Historian, Samuel P. Adams; Registrar, Cecil R. Boman; Chaplain, Rev. William C. Howard; Chancellor, Charles B. Elder; Sergeant at Arms, Ernest F. Manrose. Managers, William G. Adkins, Henry W. Austin, George A. Brennan, Dorr E. Felt, Henry L. Green, Chancellor L. Jenks, George V. Lauman, William P. Reed and John D. Vandercook.

Springfield Chapter observed Constitution Day with a banquet on September 17, at which the speaker was Rev. Clark W. Cummings who made an impressive address. In the absence of President Alja R. Crook, detained by illness, the Vice-President, Dr. G. David Lockie presided. An interesting feature was the presentation to the presiding officer of the Official Insignia of the Na-

tional Society S. A. R., to be worn by him during his term of office, and upon retirement to be passed on to his successor, for his term.

Springfield Chapter will again present Good Citizenship Medals this year, and is planning to offer them to both the mid-year and June classes and to parochial schools, totalling about twenty-five, and purposes to endeavor to interest compatriots residing in smaller towns of the counties adjacent, in the hope that the medals may be given a general distribution in this section of the State. The chapter is greatly impressed with the value of this work in developing character and citizenship ideals among the younger pupils of the grade schools.

The regular meeting of the chapter for October was held in commemoration of the anniversary of Yorktown on the 19th and was well attended by members and guests and enthusiastically enjoyed. The address on the Siege and Battle of Yorktown was delivered by Mr. Charles E. Knap, principal of the Enos School, and was of inspiring interest.

George Rogers Clark Chapter, Peoria, resumed activities with a Constitution Day dinner jointly with the Kiwanis Club of Peoria on September 17. Judge Louis J. Fitzhenry, of the United States Federal Court, made the address on the Constitution in which he stressed some unusual applications with reference to municipal government.

On October 19 the chapter held a Yorktown Day dinner at the Pere Marquette Hotel, as guests of Compatriot Mark D. Batchelder, a former President. President George W. Cole presided and reports from officers and committee chairmen were presented. The address of the evening was made by "Chi" Gamble, of the Star, whose topic "The Tale of Two Towns," compared Yorktown and New Salem, Lincoln's home, in which the speaker referred to the similarity in physical characteristics of the two localities and Lincoln's visualization of this in his dreams for the development of New Salem, and of the influence of George Washington on the life of Lincoln.

Indiana Society.— The Board of Managers of the Indiana Society at a recent meeting were unanimous in passing Resolutions in support of the administration's attitude toward National Defense, the closing paragraph of which reads as follows:

> *"Be it Resolved* that the United States maintain a national defense of such adequacy as will assure us an existence as a nation and world power. And, that such defense be based on absolute equality and parity of modern armaments with that of other leading World Powers."

Patrick Henry Chapter, New Castle, sponsored an impressive dedication on the afternoon of September 22, when an S. A. R. Official Grave Marker was placed and dedicated for the grave of John Keesling, Sr., a pensioner of the Revolution, buried in Fatic Graveyard, near Mechanicsburg, Henry County, Indiana. The assistance and cooperation of the Major Hugh Dinwiddie and the Sarah Winston Henry Chapters of the D. A. R. of Knightstown and New Castle, rspectively, aided greatly in the interest of the ceremonies. President Martin L. Koons, of the Patrick Henry Chapter of the S. A. R., presided, and President Frank B. Fowler, of the Indiana State Society, and Compatriot Cornelius F. Posson, Past President, S. A. R., were speakers. The Official S. A. R. Marker was placed by Secretary Clarence H. Smith of Patrick Henry Chapter. A sketch of the life and Revolutionary service of John Keesling, who enlisted at the age of 18 in the Berks County, Pennsylvania militia, and served in many important battles of the Revolutionary War, was given by Jasper N. Keesling, his de-

scendant, and appropriate musical solos, and congregational singing added to the pleasure and interest of the occasion, which was largely attended.

THOMAS MASON CHAPTER, Crawfordsville. The compatriots of this chapter were proud to gather on Sunday, September 1, with the descendants of Alexander Foster and his wife, to honor this Revolutionary soldier and a pioneer of Virginia, Kentucky and Indiana, by dedicating a monument to his memory. They are buried on the land of the old Alexander Foster Homestead, near Brown's Valley, in the vicinity of Crawfordsville. Alexander Foster, as a lad, left his Irish home for the American colonies and after many vicissitudes landed at Philadelphia. At the age of 18 he enlisted in the colonial forces in time to participate in the battles of Chad's Ford and Brandywine, later serving many short enlistments. At the close of the war he settled in Virginia, moving later along the Boone Trail to Kentucky, and still later to Indiana where he built the old Foster home and lived therein until his death in 1843.

Iowa Society.—JOHN MARSHALL CHAPTER, No. 3, Sioux City, observed Constitution Day by planting a tree in Grand View Park, dedicating it to the Kellogg Peace Treaty. Under the leadership of Compatriot Henry A. Haskins, Scout leader, Boy Scout Troop No. 11 attended in full force and furnished the music. President Guy J. Tomlinson of the chapter presided and the address of the occasion was by Rev. Charles E. Snyder, President of the Iowa State Society, S. A. R., whose closing words, after a most inspiring talk, were: "The Kellogg Peace Pact is the extension of the principle of the Constitution of the United States in world affairs. It is another step toward world order, tranquillity, and justice. It is another victory for the soul of George Washington and a further fulfillment of his anxious prayer for peace."

Excellent advance stories of this dedication had been carried by the local press, and in spite of inclement weather, a large number of people were present, representing the D. A. R., G. A. R., Spanish-American and World War Veterans. The chapter plans to place a bronze tablet at the foot of this tree, stating the date and occasion of its planting.

JOHN MARSHALL CHAPTER held its first fall meeting in the Davidson Tea Room on September 24, commemorating not only Constitution Day but the date of the anniversary of Nathan Hale's death, September 12. President Guy J. Tomlinson spoke on "Whence Came Our Constitution?" and Professor Oliver O. Marksbury, of East Junior High School, made the main address discussing and contrasting the lives and characters of Benedict Arnold and Nathan Hale. An open discussion of the addresses participated in by the members present was an enjoyable conclusion of the gathering.

WASHINGTON CHAPTER, Ames, took pleasure in honoring their Past President and Compatriot Mr. Ezra C. Potter, at a meeting on October 29, in special compliment to him as newly elected Vice-President General of the North Mississippi District. Mr. George A. Jewett, Iowa State Secretary of Des Moines, was present and Mr. H. M. Pratt, President of the FORT DODGE CHAPTER and State Vice-President. Mr. George M. Pratt, President of WASHINGTON CHAPTER, presided. Vice-President General Potter spoke on the work of the Society and his district. Rev. Charles E. Snyder, President of the Iowa Society, unable to be present, sent greetings. Five new members were announced, bringing up the Iowa Society to the quota assigned it, but there is no intention of resting upon this accomplishment but vigorous intention is being displayed to continue to roll up a large accretion of new members throughout the year.

Kansas Society.—THOMAS JEFFERSON CHAPTER, Topeka. This chapter for its regular meeting for October 19, the anniversary of Surrender at Yorktown conceived the idea of a "Guest Night" and invited an eligible list of 64 for a banquet at the Hotel Kansan. On the program was the Hon. Robert Stone who was elected at the recent National Congress to the office of Vice-President General of the Mississippi District, and Col. William A. Biby recently appointed as Chairman of National Publicity by President General Rowley.

Both these distinguished gentlemen are members of the THOMAS JEFFERSON CHAPTER, and because of this honor bestowed upon two of its members by the National Society, the meeting, in addition to being a guest evening, took on the nature of a "recognition" event. President Kelsy Petro presided.

The interest of the National Headquarters at Washington was ably presented by Colonel Biby, President of the Kansas State Society, resulting in a very substantial subscription.

The chapter enrolls 84 members, and a dozen or more guests accepted blanks for filling out their record, anxiously willing to become members. "Guest Night" is recommended as a very attractive and intesting proposition to put on as a feature conducive to beneficial results.

Kentucky Society.—The annual meeting of the State Society took place in October, at which time Mr. Charles A. McMillan, of Paris, was elected President, and Dr. John D. Trawick, of Louisville, Secretary. President McMillan at the first meeting of the Board of Managers held since his election, presented the matter of Good Citizenship Medals and appointed a committee of Louisville Compatriots to take up the question of the awards in the city schools. The Society is also planning a program of broadcasting daily over WHAS, Louisville, announcing an historical event of the day. This publicity will be given in the name of the Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, and it is expected will be fruitful as a membership recruiting program, and give desirable publicity.

BOURBON CHAPTER, No. 1, Paris.—The annual meeting of this chapter took place December 13, at which time Dr. Charles Garrard Daugherty was elected President and Mr. Colliver Dawes, Secretary. The chapter voted to undertake the awards of Good Citizenship Medals in the schools of Bourbon County.

Louisiana Society.—This Society takes pleasure in the honor paid its Past President, Col. C. Robert Churchill, in his election to the presidency of the Pickwick Club, famous far from New Orleans, its locale, as exclusive in its prestige and prerogatives. The father of Colonel Churchill was its first President, so this honor descends to the son with especial compliment.

The annual meeting of the Louisiana Society was held on December 7.

The members gathered about 35 strong at Broussard's famous restaurant in the Vieux Carre of New Orleans for their annual banquet, followed by election of officers. The dining room was brightened by a stand of colors, consisting of seven large and beautiful silken flags, that stood back of the speakers' table. Among them could be noted every standard that flew over Louisiana, from the earliest colonial times to the present. There was the flag of royal France as well as that of Spain, the French tricolor, immortalized by Napoleon; our glorious Stars and Stripes, and the present state flag of Louisiana, as well as that of the city of New Orleans. The S. A. R. flag was also included, and near by, occupying the position of honor, was the handsome embroidered banner of the Louisiana Society.

Retiring President George A. Treadwell presided and acted as toastmaster. At the speakers' table were also Honorary Life President, Col. C. Robert Churchill, and former Chancellor General G. C. H. Kernion. Compatriot H. W. Robinson, present State Historian and Past President of the Louisiana Society, made a most interesting speech on the history of the flags of Louisiana. He was followed by Compatriot Walter S. Lewis, whose remarks were directed toward the necessity of making proper efforts among the school children of the State to impress upon their minds the true and unbiased story of our American Revolution. Compatriot Robert L. Morris was spokesman for the new members of the Society, and pledged their fealty. Brief remarks were made also by Compatriot Lynn C. Dinkins and others.

The Society voted to contribute a donorship of $500 to the National Headquarters Fund.

The officers elected to serve during the present year were as follows: Col. C. Robert Churchill, Honorary Life President; George C. H. Kernion, President; C. Fair Hardin of Shreveport, E. T. Cotton, and Leon Locke of Lake Charles, Vice-Presidents; Archie M. Smith, Financial Secretary; Stirling Armstrong, Secretary; S. O. Landry, Treasurer; Melvern B. Griffin, Registrar; Rev. Wm. S. Slack, Chaplain; H. W. Robinson, Historian, and Emmet Q. Yates, Genealogist.

In accepting the presidency, Compatriot Kernion pledged himself to do his utmost to revitalize the Louisiana Society, and urged the assistance of all compatriots. He expatiated on the value of the S. A. R. to the country, stating it was a vital part of our national defense to perpetuate the memory of the men who secured, by their heroism and sacrifices, our independence. It has other objects, among which may be mentioned cooperation with our constituted authorities in their efforts to maintain respect for our laws and their proper enforcement, love and deference for our flag and the uprooting of Communism.

Compatriot Kernion, the new State President, served for two terms as Chancellor General of the National Society, being elected to that high office at the congresses held in Swampscott, Mass., and Philadelphia, Pa., in 1925 and 1926. Mr. Kernion is one of Louisiana's best-known historians and genealogists. He has just completed a full history of French Colonial Louisiana, which appeared for almost a year in the Item-Tribune, of New Orleans, as a Sunday feature, and will soon be published in book form. He is now contributing to the same newspaper, in serial form, the history of Spanish Louisiana, which will also be eventually issued in book form. He will then write the history of American Louisiana.

Galvez Chapter, Shreveport.—This Chapter has taken a lively interest in the erection of a tablet to mark the site of historic old Fort Jesup, around which much of the advancement of the boundaries of the southwestern United States hinged. The erection of the bronze memorial was under the auspices of the D. A. R., but presented by Compatriots J. Fair Hardin, of Shreveport, former President of Galvez Chapter, S. A. R., and his brother, C. Evans Hardin, of Lake Charles, in memory of their parents, who were married at Old Fort Jesup in 1890.

President E. P. Carstens, of Galvez Chapter, presided and introduced the speakers, including Mrs. C. G. Coligny, State Regent of the D. A. R., who dedicated the tablet, the presentation address being made by Thomas Rollins Hardin, Jr., of Lake Charles. This event was given wide publicity and marks the commemoration of one of the most historic points in this locality. Through the

efforts of S. A. R. compatriots of Shreveport, there will soon be placed in this section three large historical tablets in the new courthouse commemorating the founding of Shreveport, the Caddo Indian Treaty of July 1, 1835, and Shreveport as the Confederate capital of Louisiana in 1863-65.

Maine Society.—On March 30th last, the Maine Society incorporated itself by unanimous vote and under the laws of the Commonwealth. This is anticipating the advice of the President General as stated on another page of this issue of THE MINUTE MAN, and of Chancellor General Hartshorne as published in the October issue.

The Maine Society has given a bronze tablet which the descendants of Capt. Richard Mayberry have placed upon a native granite boulder over his grave. The exercises of dedication were held August 24th at the Leach Hill Cemetery in Casco, overlooking the old farm of Maj. Daniel Mayberry, where the captain was helping his son to clear land at the time of his death. William M. Ingraham, President of the Maine Society, delivered the address of the occasion, unveiling the memorial; he reminded those assembled that Captain Mayberry had lain in his grave 122 years before the honor due him was rendered.

Dr. C. B. Sylvester, President of Society of Descendants of Capt. Richard Mayberry, replied in accepting the memorial that Captain Mayberry was the historical type of colonist patriot. After Ticonderoga, Captain Mayberry joined the army of Washington, retreating across New Jersey after the defeats around New York. He was next at Valley Forge, with its cold desolation and starvation. The State Historian is the authority for the statement that in Captain Mayberry's company at Valley Forge there were only two pairs of shoes. Finally, when the army had regained its discipline and was on the offensive, Captain Mayberry fought at Monmouth his last battle, for he resigned in July, 1779.

This military history of Captain Mayberry is significant of the whole Revolutionary War. Not in victories, but in defeats did we come back constantly to harry the English army. What a terrible punishment we took at Valley Forge, and then came back stronger and better disciplined than ever. From men who would not stay conquered came the birth of this nation. Of such was Captain Mayberry.

State Historian, Augustus F. Moulton, gave a brief and thoughtful address in honor of the women of the Revolution, who endured hardship equally with the men and kept a stout heart at home. Due honor should be rendered to the captain's wife, who lies beside him.

Another Revolutionary soldier's grave was properly marked by one of the granite markers furnished by the government through the efforts and interest of a Maine Compatriot, George L. Stephens, of Welchville, at East Sumner. This was Levi Bryant. There are six other Revolutionary graves at this place which, it is hoped, will be marked in due time.

(The Editor is indebted for much of the above interesting material, to *The Maine Minute Man.*)

Maryland Society.—The Maryland State Society met on the evening of October 19, commemorating jointly the anniversaries of Yorktown, the Pulaski sesquicentennial and the "Peggy Stewart Tea Party," the feature of the evening being the address of an eloquent and inspiring nature on General Pulaski, by the Vice-Consul General of Poland at New York City, Edward Weintal, which is printed elsewhere in this issue of THE MINUTE MAN, and was an appropriate culmina-

tion of the fine celebration of the Pulaski anniversary, which the city of Baltimore sponsored, and which is also described in detail in this issue.

Judge T. Scott Offutt, President of the Maryland Society, presided as toastmaster, and the program included some delightful musical numbers by Miss Eugenia Arnold. New members were presented to the assembly, and a fine delegation of compatriots from Frederick were also present to lend enthusiasm.

Sergeant Lawrence Everhart Chapter, Frederick. A delightful dinner numbering over one hundred marked the joint celebration on November 22 of "Repudiation Day," by this chapter and the Frederick Chapter, D. A. R., at the Hotel Francis Scott Key. This is an annual combination observance of the two groups in honor of the repudiation by Maryland of the Stamp Act, prior to that of Massachusetts, and is a statewide holiday. The speaker of the evening was the Hon. Seymour Lowman, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury in charge of prohibition enforcement and former Lieutenant-Governor of New York State, and a compatriot of the Empire State Society, S. A. R. Mr. Lewis A. Rice, President of Lawrence Everhart Chapter, presided, and other speakers and guests included Mrs. Daniel M. Gershon, Vice-President General, D. A. R., of Maryland; Mrs. Robert A. Welsh, of Waterbury, Maryland, State Regent, D. A. R.; Mrs. J. P. Fiser, Regent of the Frederick Chapter, D. A. R., who introduced the representatives of her Society. Mrs. Henry M. Robert, Jr., of Annapolis, formerly National Chairman of Patriotic Education, D. A. R., spoke especially of the Southern Schools endorsed and aided by the D. A. R. Rev. Wehler presided as toastmaster, and greetings were also presented from the National Society by Mr. Frank B. Steele, Secretary General.

Preceding the evening dinner, there was a reception to the visiting officers and other guests of the D. A. R. and Frederick Chapter at the home of Mrs. Edward D. Shriner which was largely attended, and earlier in the day at the Court House Frederick Chapter, D. A. R., held its special meeting, the special feature of which was the reading by the Clerk of the Court of the Court's Order of Repudiation of the Stamp Act in November, 1765.

Massachusetts Society.—The Board of Managers of the Massachusetts Society has extended to the compatriots throughout the State a cordial invitation to attend the three consecutive meetings of the Board for November, December and January and to be its guests at luncheon following. This invitation is extended in the hope of providing an occasion for compatriots throughout the State to meet for an informal social hour and to give opportunity for better acquaintance among members, and for the introduction of new members.

The success of the well attended Tri-State meeting, held in honor of Constitution Day, and participated in by representatives of the Massachusetts, Connecticut and Rhode Island Societies, was unqualified and, it is hoped, will be an annual event. The fine address of Judge Maltbie on the Constitution on this occasion, is published in large part in the *S, A. R. Bulletin* of the Massachusetts Society for November, and has been given wide distribution.

The Massachusetts Society figured prominently in the celebration, held at Lowell, October 13, in commemoration of the 150th anniversary of the death of Count Casimir Pulaski. While the celebration was directly under the auspices of the Polish Societies, the Continental Guard of the Massachusetts S. A. R. was given the place of honor in the parade under command of Lieut. William J. Holbrook and made an excellent showing. The uniform of General Knox's Artillery which was worn was conspicuous even among the large number of

military and uniformed organizations. Lieut.-Col. Frederick A. Estes and Col. Frederic G. Bauer, two Past Presidents of the Massachusetts Society, S. A. R., participated as Chief of Staff and Adjutant, respectively.

Chapter activities in Massachusetts have started in auspiciously. George Washington Chapter, of Springfield, held a most enjoyable meeting at Hotel Kimball, on October 17, at which the members were guests of the chapter at supper. President Henry A. Booth presided, and State President Richard H. Stacy spoke briefly on the plans of the State Society for the season. The guest of the evening was Mr. George S. Godard, of Connecticut, Vice-President General of the National Society, whose topic was "The Responsibilities of Citizenship."

Old Middlesex Chapter, of Lowell, for its October event, was host to the State S. A. R. Color Guard and Field Music, upon the occasion of the Pulaski celebration noted above and entertained the Guard at dinner previous to the parade and exercises at the Memorial Auditorium. Col. and Mrs. F. A. Estes and Colonel Bauer were also honor guests upon this occasion.

Brigadier James Read Chapter, of Fitchburg, and Old Boston Chapter held meetings on October 25, and at the latter an interesting paper was read by Compatriot Walter K. Watkins, giving extracts from letters of General Washington and the Revolutionary diary of Dr. James Thacher. Officers of Old Boston Chapter were elected as follows: President, Morgan H. Stafford; Vice-President, Edward W. Howe; Secretary-Treasurer, Charles C. Littlefield. On November 21, Old Boston Chapter held a meeting at which Capt. Thomas G. Frothingham was speaker, upon "The Genesis of the United States Navy from the American Revolution." The talk was illustrated.

Old Essex Chapter, of Lynn, met on November 23, at which time a tablet was dedicated to commemorate the patriotism and devotion of Abednago Ramsdell, the first man from Lynn to die in the American Revolution. This was erected on a plot of ground in Swampscott, which was near his home. He died at the Battle of Lexington. In addition to the tablet, the chapter placed an Official S. A. R. Grave Marker upon this site. Following the exercises, dinner was served at the John Glover Farm Homestead, and a program of speaking enjoyed.

Michigan Society.—Detroit Chapter began its winter series of noon lunches on October 18 at Hotel Statler, at which time Compatriot Hon. Robert M. Toms spoke on "Saratoga and Yorktown in October." The meeting was well attended and the presence of several national officers added much to the occasion. These included Past President Wilbert H. Barrett, of Adrian; Dr. Frank Ward Holt, Vice-President General, and Norman B. Conger, National Trustee; Mr. Francis C. Campbell, President of the Michigan State Society, was also present, and Col. Thomas H. S. Schooly, President of Detroit Chapter, presided. Following the luncheon, a meeting of the Board of Managers of the Michigan State Society was held, at which there were nine new applicants admitted to membership and an appropriation toward the purchase of the National Headquarters was made.

On November 19, at the same place, the second regular luncheon meeting was held, the speaker for this occasion being Dr. Ralph M. Crissman, and the subject, "The American of Today."

Minnesota Society.—Minneapolis Chapter No. 1. This chapter observed Constitution Day and week in participating in the annual joint meeting with the Council of Americanization at the Y. M. C. A. building on the evening of Sep-

tember 17. A luncheon meeting in the Spanish Room at the Radisson Hotel was held at noon, at which time Compatriot Fred W. Putnam spoke on the Constitution. The evening program was made enjoyable by several violin numbers and an address. Compatriot Putnam also spoke. Dr. Alfred E. Koenig, President of the Inter-Racial Service Council, presided and gave greetings, and the impressive and inspiring "Candle and Flag Ceremony" which inducted the newly made citizens in a formal manner to their new status, and which has previously been described in detail in THE MINUTE MAN, was a notable feature of the exercises. Cooperation throughout the week with the exercises sponsored and led by the American Bar Association was heartily given, many of the week-day speakers being furnished by the S. A. R.

The annual meeting of MINNEAPOLIS CHAPTER took place on the evening of December 2, at the Nicollet Hotel, and the following officers were elected: President, Ben W. Palmer; Dr. Leslie S. Keyes, John R. Everett, Vice-Presidents; Dr. Wright B. Page, Secretary; Rollo W. White, Treasurer; L. L. Conrad, Stelle S. Smith and Fred W. Putnam, Directors. Retiring President John J. Louis presided, and the speaker was A. E. McQuarrie, principal of Washburn Junior High School, who told of his experiences on a recent trip through Russia.

Nebraska Society.—LINCOLN CHAPTER held a luncheon meeting at the Chamber of Commerce on November 29, at which time Vice-President General Ezra C. Potter, of the North Mississippi District, was guest and speaker. Mr. Potter reviewed the history of the National Society from its first inception in California in 1876. The Nebraska Society was organized in 1889 by Anson Field. President J. J. Snipes presided, and it is expected the visit of Vice-President General Potter will greatly stimulate the activities of the Society.

New Hampshire Society.—This Society was honored by being represented at the New Hampshire State Conference of the D. A. R. on October 15, by one of its most honored compatriots, Rear Admiral Joseph Foster, U. S. N., Retired, of Portsmouth, who addressed the Daughters on the subject of the Continental Sloop of War, "Ranger," commanded by John Paul Jones, the story of which and of the commemorative tablet placed in honor of the "Ranger" has been published in recent past issues of THE MINUTE MAN. The "Ranger" was first named the "Hampshire," and was built at Portsmouth by Capt. Tobias Lear, father of Col. Tobias Lear, sixteen years Washington's private secretary and his constant attendant in his last sickness. The tablet dedicated to the "Ranger," was erected by the Sons of the American Revolution of New Hampshire in 1905; the D. A. R. Chapter of Portsmouth is the "Ranger Chapter," so that the history and memory of this famous sloop is not likely to be lost in the locality to which it means so much.

Admiral Foster, our esteemed compatriot, on October 19, 1863, was appointed acting assistant paymaster, U. S. N., by the Hon. Gideon Welles, then Secretary of the Navy sixty-six years ago. He was ordered shortly after to the U. S. S. "Acacia," which was assigned to the South Atlantic Blockading Squadron, where it remained until the Union flag was again raised over Fort Sumter, April 12, 1865, when Paymaster Foster was present.

New Jersey Society.—Constitution Day was well remembered in New Jersey, under the auspices of the New Jersey Society, beginning on September 15, with services in many of the churches with special sermons and music. The main observance was at the Old First Church (Presbyterian) of Orange, which was

recently erected in the Old Burying Ground, antedating the Revolutionary War over half a century. It was a three-fold celebration. First, a patriotic service in the church attended by a large number of the S. A. R., D. A. R., and D. R. The sermon was preached by Rev. Dr. Harmon H. McQuilkin. The massing of the colors, under the direction of David L. Pierson, National Chairman, was a feature. After the service the congregation adjourned to the yard, where a Liberty Pole, the gift of Compatriot Thomas W. Williams, National Trustee from New Jersey, was dedicated by him and he also presented the flag of Stars and Stripes. Then the party proceeded to the Dispatch Rider statue, in the same yard, erected in 1907 by the Revolutionary Monument Society, composed of the patriotic hereditary groups of the community. The statue was then formally placed in the care, custody and control of the church by the president, Mr. Pierson.

On September 17, the opening event occurred at Roselle, where the Abraham Clark Chapter dedicated a Liberty Pole at sunrise on the site of the home of Abraham Clark, a New Jersey Signer of the Declaration of Independence. The D. A. R. Chapter, also named for the Signer, participated in the program. Rev. Dr. Herbert K. England, Chaplain of the S. A. R. chapter, made the address. President Oliver P. Schneeweiss presided.

At 12 noon the bells in the Princeton University Chapel, in the Kilpatrick Chapel of Rutgers University at New Brunswick, and in the churches throughout the State rang out joyously for five minutes in honor of the anniversary. Though rain was falling, it did not deter a fine display of the national emblem all over the State.

The annual luncheon at the Hotel Berwick was most successful. Members of the D. A. R. and D. R. of the State joined with the S. A. R., in this feature of remembrance. David L. Pierson, Chairman of the National Committee on Observance of Constitution Day, presided and an address was given by Compatriot and Congressman Franklin W. Fort on The Constitution of Today. Other addresses were made by President Frederic D. Hahn, of the New Jersey, S. A. R., Mrs. C. Edward Murray, State Regent of the D. A. R., and the invocation was offered by Rev. George P. Eastman, Chaplain of the State S. A. R. The party then adjourned to the Washington Statue, in Washington Park, and there concluded the exercises by placing a wreath upon the memorial of the President of the Constitutional Convention. The address was given by State Senator Joseph G. Wolber.

The week's remembrance of the Constitution and its framers closed on Saturday afternoon with the dedicatory ceremonies of the new municipal plant of East Orange, costing over a million dollars. The time was set by request of Mr. Pierson, Chairman of the National Committee.

Secretary Pierson was appointed by Governor Larson a member of the New Jersey Commission of seven members which prepared the official program for observing the 150th anniversary of the death of Count Casimir Pulaski, in which observance New Jersey participated notably.

Under the direction of John Willis Weeks, chairman; Russell B. Rankin, Dr. Arthur E. Johnson, Willard I. Kimm and D. Stanton Hammond, the second of a series of lectures, illustrated with over sixty lantern slides, is being prepared for use in the public schools. It will be sent, when completed, to the State Museum, where it will be available for use by the various schools throughout the State. The first lecture, prepared about two years ago, on "New Jersey in the Early

Days of the Revolutionary War," became so popular that a duplicate set was made. Over 146,000 children have viewed the pictures and heard the story to date. School authorities speak in the highest terms of the excellent results and consider the lecture one of the finest forms of education in the curriculum. The new lecture will take up the theme at the close of the first one, which left Washington and his army at Morristown on January 6, at the close of the Battle of Princeton, fought on January 3. The committee makes a a thorough investigation of every fact used in the story. Much time is spent in the preparation, and it is found to be a medium of the highest order for acquainting the children with the real story of New Jersey's part in the Revolutionary War.

Plans for the planting and dedicating of the Peace Tree, planned to be a part of the Constitution Day observance, were held in abeyance till October 19, the 147th anniversary of the victory at Yorktown. Four chapters of the D. A. R., two of the D. R., the ORANGE CHAPTER, S. A. R., and the Old Burying Ground Association were represented in the movement. The tree of Norway spruce is placed on Military Common, the training ground of the soldiers in the Revolutionary War. It is twenty-two feet high and at the base a bronze tablet, set in a boulder of quartz, states that the tree is dedicated to the advancement of the peoples of the earth in the arts of civilization and to the abolishment of war. David L. Pierson, who conceived the idea, was master of ceremonies, and the address was delivered by State Senator Joseph G. Wolber. Rev. George P. Eastman offered prayer and two little girls of the Orange Dale Society, C. A. R., unveiled the tablet. As a result of this activity Mr. Pierson has been made a member of the American Tree Association.

The 150th anniversary of the occupation of Morristown by Washington and his army of ten brigades was observed by the people of that community on November 30, with a great parade, meetings, etc. The actual date of occupation was December 1, 1780.

Many of the chapters remembered Constitution Day. ELIZABETHTOWN CHAPTER, while not having any formal order of exercises, stimulated a great deal of interest among the clergymen of the county for Sunday services, and by other organizations to honor the day in some manner. This chapter dedicated a bronze tablet erected on the Vauxhall road bridge, in the town of Union, on October 26. This was in memory of Light Horse Harry Lee, who at that pass held back a large body of the British and Hessians, on the morning of June 23, 1780, at the Battle of Springfield. Dr. Arthur L. Johnson, president of the chapter, gave a brief address and the story of the fight was given by David L. Pierson. Col. William B. Martin, chairman of the committee, presided.

ORANGE CHAPTER held a Constitution Day dinner in the evening at Hotel Palmer, East Orange. H. Warren Baker, President, presided, and the address was given by Judge Adrian Lyon, of Perth Amboy, former President of the State Society. David L. Pierson also spoke briefly. Ladies of the D. A. R. and D. R. joined in this patriotic expression.

ORANGE CHAPTER held a meeting on October 17, when Rev. John H. Willey, Chaplain of Montclair Chapter, gave an address on "Our Greatest National Asset." This he claimed to be the patriotic men and women of America, and that the S. A. R. and the D. A. R. typified these. David L. Pierson spoke briefly on the victories of Yorktown and at Saratoga, which occurred on that very day, in 1777. President Baker presided.

Secretary Pierson addressed a meeting of men, under the auspices of the Grove

Street Congregational Church, East Orange, on Sunday morning, October 13, on the surrender at Yorktown.

The chapter, at its meeting on November 21, was addressed by Maj. Frederic A. Reimer, President of the International Road Builders Association. He gave an account of his 5,000-mile tour in South America last summer.

Montclair Chapter, on the evening of October 22, was entertained by Past President General and Mrs. Washington Irving Lincoln Adams at their new home on Melrose Place, Montclair. Eagle Rock Chapter, D. A. R., was also invited. National and State Officers were in attendance. After the reception William H. Sutton, President of the S. A. R. chapter, called the meeting to order and during the evening a silk banner was presented to Washington Rock Society, C. A. R., by the chapter, which was accepted by William Blackman, President of the Society. Past President General Adams of this chapter was the speaker at the annual luncheon of the Mary Washington Chapter, D. A. R., New York City, at the Plaza Hotel, on November 25, the anniversary of Evacuation Day.

Newark Chapter observed the anniversary of the surrender at Yorktown on October 18, with a meeting at the State Headquarters, when Dr. John H. Logan, superintendent of public schools of Newark, gave an address full of inspiration and historical material. Willard S. Muchmore, President, presided. The chapter held patriotic exercises at the First Italian Presbyterian Church, Newark, on Sunday, October 20, when it presented a large bunting flag to the congregation. Compatriots Rev. Dr. Charles Lee Reynolds, President Muchmore and Sylvester H. M. Agens took part in the program.

Paramus Chapter, of Ridgewood, on September 20, met at the home of Compatriot Frederick W. Chamberlin, and listened to an address by Rev. Dr. Albert Von Schlieder, of Hackensack, on the Constitution. Arthur J. Goff, President, presided. The chapter has changed the date of its annual meeting from December to March, so that it will be in harmony with the annual meeting of the State Society.

Passaic Valley Chapter joined with Beacon Fire Chapter, D. A. R., in a service, held in the Central Presbyterian Church, Summit, on Sunday evening, September 15, at which Compatriot Herbert C. Gilson presided and the address was given by Maj.-Gen. Hanson E. Ely, U. S. A. The chapter presented a flag to the American Legion of Summit on Armistice Day, November 11. Robert W. Chasteney, Past President, made the address of presentation. The chapter has recently added a large number of new books to the historical alcove in the Summit High School.

Westfields Chapter, S. A. R., joined with Westfield Chapter, D. A. R., in a public observance in Westfield in the evening of Constitution Day. Rev. Dr. Frank L. Anderson, President of the Baptist International Seminary of East Orange, gave a glowing address on the Constitution and there were moving pictures depicting the Signing of the Declaration of Independence. Harry A. Kniffin, President, presided. The chapter gave its annual dinner on the evening of November 21, at the Shackamaxon Club, Westfield, and in which the Westfield Chapter, D. A. R., also joined. Dr. Robert K. Spear, Associate Professor of Education, spoke on "Education for Patriotism." President Frederic D. Hahn and David L. Pierson, State Secretary, also spoke. President Kniffin presided.

Maplewood Chapter held a dinner at the Washington Inn, Maplewood, visited by Washington a number of times during the Revolutionary War, on October 14. Ripley Watson, President, presided, and Judge Cornelius Doremus, Chancellor of the State Society, gave a very illuminating address on the various phases of the legal practice. Secretary David L. Pierson also spoke briefly. The chap-

ter again met on the evening of November 12 at the home of Wentworth L. Harrington, and an address was given by Compatriot Harold C. Parks on the general work of the chapter. President Watson entertained the chapter at his home on the evening of December 3.

Rutherford Chapter, No. 17, was presented its charter by President Frederic D. Hahn, at special exercises held in the First M. E. Church, of Rutherford, in the evening of Constitution Day. President Victor M. Downer presided.

The Captain Abraham Godwin Chapter, of Paterson, secured wide publicity through the newspapers and by broadcasting the story of Constitution Day.

At the meeting of the Board of Managers of the State Society, on November 8, D. Stanton Hammond, reporting for the Captain Abraham Godwin Chapter, stated that the preservation of the Dey House at Preakness, where Washington made his headquarters part of the summer, 1780, was now assured. It will eventually be purchased by the State and be turned into a museum and the surrounding territory into a memorial park.

South Jersey Chapter enjoyed its annual pilgrimage from the headquarters in Haddonfield to Toms River on October 5, under the guidance of Charles J. Maxwell, President. The members visited the site of the Toms River Block House destroyed by the British on March 24, 1784, and many other interesting points. After dinner, at the Riverview Hotel, a business meeting was held and a number of addresses delivered on the historical association of the vicinity.

Abraham Clark Chapter observed Jersey day on December 18, the date marking the ratification of the Federal Constitution by the State of New Jersey. The chapter has petitioned the Board of Education, of Roselle, where it is stationed to change the name of the High School to that of Abraham Clark.

Empire State Society.—New York Chapter. A dinner meeting of this chapter was held on the evening of October 31, at the Union League Club, in commemoration of the sesqui-centennial of the death of Brig.-Gen. Count Casimir Pulaski and was an inspiring and delightful occasion. Col. Louis Annin Ames, President of the chapter, presided, and the guest of honor was the Hon. Jan Lech Btszewski, Consul of Poland, New York City.

On Sunday afternoon, November 10, the annual ceremony of the Massing of the Colors and the accompanying church service took place at the Church of the Heavenly Rest. The Color Guard of the New York Chapter, S. A. R., had place of honor in these ceremonies, and the similar Color Guards of all the participating Patriotic and Military organizations combined to make the wonderfully beautiful and impressive pageant which has come to be the great feature of Armistice Sunday. No one who has ever witnessed this magnificent spectacle has failed to be deeply impressed and inspired.

Gov. Franklin D. Roosevelt was the speaker introduced by Dr. Henry Darlington, Rector and Chaplain of New York Chapter.

Compatriot Charles A. Hale represented the chapter at Fort Hamilton on the occasion of the unveiling of a tablet by the Women of '76 Chapter, D. A. R., marking the approximate site of the Long House of the Nayack Indians, on November 16.

The Empire State Society records with deep sorrow the death on December 9, of Col. Henry W. Sackett, Past President of the State Society and of the New York Chapter and for many years member of the Board of Managers of both groups. Colonel Sackett was prominent in many activities, an attorney of repute at the New York Bar, and identified with many organizations and institutions.

He was deeply interested in Cornell University, an alumnus, and a trustee of this University, and recently gave the sum of $200,000 to be expended in beautifying the grounds and surroundings of the campus, a portion of which has already been utilized under his direction.

Deep sorrow is also expressed in the death, early in December, of Col. John Vrooman, of Herkimer, President of the Mohawk Valley Chapter, S. A. R., and always an active and interested compatriot and one deeply beloved. Colonel Vrooman was deeply interested in Masonry and at the time of his death was Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of New York State.

Syracuse Chapter.—At a meeting of the Officers and Board of Directors of Syracuse Chapter, on September 16, resolutions of sympathy on the death of Dean Franklin F. Moon, Past President of the chapter and Vice-President of the Empire State Society, were adopted and spread upon the Minutes.

As a participation in the state-wide observances in commemoration of the Sullivan-Clinton Expedition in this section, a large number of members of the Syracuse Chapter attended the dedication of a monument marking the site of Fort Johnson, just south of Syracuse, on September 22, 1929. The Indian village on this spot was the scene of an engagement by Col. Van Schaick, from Fort Stanwix. Representatives of other patriotic societies were present as well as the general public.

The program opened with the singing of America and Chief David B. Hill, of the Onondaga Indians, was introduced and gave a short address in which he struck the keynote of the gathering when he asserted that it was not necessary to revive the feelings of 150 years ago by this monument and dedication, but that it was rather to seal the friendship between the whites and the Onondaga Indians which had existed for many years following the Revolution. Hon. Peter Nelson, Executive Secretary to the State Historian, described the Sullivan-Clinton Campaign and the reasons which prompted it, and told of the part played by this locality during the Revolution. The monument was then unveiled and after a prayer of dedication offered by the Rev. H. Elliott Chaffee, the meeting was dismissed by Dean Nelson C. Brown, President of the Syracuse Chapter.

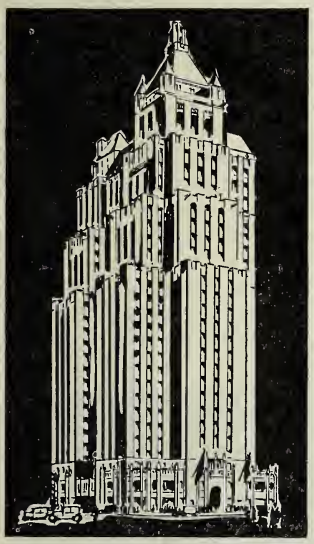
At a meeting of the Board of Directors early in October, Syracuse Chapter voted to cooperate with the State of New York in the expense of erecting the markers and monuments for historic sites in Onondaga County, to the extent of $350, or one-half of the total cost of those now under consideration. Compatriot Bradford W. Sherwood, Chairman of the Committee in charge of marking Revolutionary Graves, is endeavoring to secure cooperation from the Supervisors of Onondaga County in the upkeep of the graves and setting of headstones, as is done in the case of Civil War Veterans.

Syracuse Chapter met for its annual election meeting on the evening of November 11 at the Onandaga Hotel. President Nelson C. Brown presided at the dinner, and the speaker was Judge R. S. C. Drummond, of Auburn, who described the sesquicentennial celebrations in Cayuga County of the past summer, and spoke of many interesting historical facts growing out of Revolutionary events connected with New York.

The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Dr. E. J. Wynkoop; Vice-President, Eugene A. Beach; Secretary, Walter B. Cherry; Registrar, E. K. Ives; Treasurer, W. E. Gaylord; Historian, Dr. B. W. Sherwood; Chaplain, Henry H. Hadley. Directors, Will H. Olmsted, Dr. B. W. Sherwood, Dr. C. H. Barnes, J. Frank Durston, W. W. Wiard, and Nelson C. Brown.

Buffalo Chapter.—The first regular meeting of this chapter for the winter season took place on Monday evening, November 18, at the Buffalo Club and

was attended by about fifty members, all of whom were the dinner guests of the chapter treasury. President Edward W. Potter presided and Past President Charles Francis Adams was chairman of the entertainment committee. The speaker was Mr. Francis De Bartolo, attorney and instructor of Italian at the University of Buffalo who spoke on "The Fascist Dictatorship," with great brilliancy and to the intense interest of all present.



The New Headquarters of Empire State Society and New York Chapter on Mezzanine Floor of New Lexington Hotel

The EMPIRE STATE SOCIETY and the NEW YORK CHAPTER have leased large office space on the mezzanine floor of the New Lexington Hotel at the corner of 48th Street and Lexington Avenue for their New York City Headquarters. On January 1st, the Empire State Society and the New York Chapter will move from their present quarters at 154 Nassau Street. The new headquarters in the Lexington Hotel open on one of the large reception rooms and has about 27 feet of window space on the Lexington Avenue side of the hotel. The headquarters will be newly furnished and equipped throughout. It is the desire of the EMPIRE STATE SOCIETY and NEW YORK CHAPTER that every member of the Society visiting New York will make use of their new headquarters.

The new Lexington Hotel which is affiliated with the American and United Hotels was opened on October 15. It is one of the finest of New York's new hotels.

North Carolina Society.—The October issue of the NORTH CAROLINA *S. A. R. Bulletin* (first issue) contains a resumé of the activities of the Society, as well as news and activities of the local Chapters. The item which has attracted even more than State-wide interest was the genealogical lines of the 500 members of the Society, which was printed as a supplement thereto. This has stimulated interest in the work and should result in a large number of new members and several new chapters. Col. Fred Olds, of the North Carolina Historical Commission, secured publicity in several State papers, based upon the facts contained in the bulletin and favorable comments have been received from National S. A. R. Officers, as well as local officials and prospective members.

State President Mathewson has been very active in the affairs of the Society during the fall months. He represented the Society at a regional meeting of the D. A. R., which represented ten States and Cuba, held in the Carolina Hotel in Pinehurst, N. C., November 1. He was one of the speakers in this meeting and exhibited all of the banners which had been won by the North Carolina, S. A. R. The D. A. R. of North Carolina, at this meeting and since, has indicated its willingness to work wholeheartedly with the S. A. R. in this State.

A notable patriotic celebration occurred September 20 at the Moore's Creek National Military Park, Currie, N. C. This occasion commemorated the removal and reinterment of the bodies of Patriots Ezekiel Slocumb and Polly Slocumb, his wife, together with the dedication of a handsome monument. The various patriotic and military organizations of the State took part in this celebration.

The S. A. R. was represented by President Mathewson, Vice-President Grady, Secretary London, and Compatriot Fred Olds, custodian of the S. A. R. banners, which banners were carried in the processional. These prize banners, awarded to North Carolina at the last National Congress, have attracted wide attention wherever shown in the State and proved themselves an asset to the Society holding them and well worth striving for.

Constitution Day in North Carolina was emphasized by the call to churches, civic clubs, schools, and radio stations in North Carolina by the State S. A. R. for the observance. There was a very favorable response in Charlotte and other cities, and many S. A. R. schools had special speakers. Dr. Charles O. Abernathy acted as chairman of the general committee in Raleigh, and carried through a very comprehensive program in that city. The radio stations WBT, of Charlotte, and WPTF, of Raleigh, also had broadcast talks by S. A. R. members upon the meaning of the Constitution. Many editorials and news notes appeared in the Press, while the chambers of commerce arranged for the fine display of flags during the week of the observance.

Dr. J. Edward Kirbye has been appointed the new historian of the North Carolina State Society, as the first president of the Society, Compatriot Harrison G. Otis, who was elected as State Historian at the last meeting, resigned on account of his removal to Beloit, Wis. Compatriot Otis' favorable service in North Carolina in rallying the membership and getting the State Society on a stable foundation have been highly commended. The best wishes of all of the members go with him to his new field of labor. Dr. Kirbye, his successor, was formerly historian of the Iowa S. A. R., as well as its State President, he is an alumnus of the University of Virginia and is the author of the book, "The Early Colonial Puritanism of America."

Raleigh Chapter.—On November 9, on behalf of the Army and Navy Chapter of the Children of the American Revolution, of Washington, D. C., there was brought to Raleigh, N. C., some ivy from the grave of Mary Boling, mother of George Washington, at Fredericksburg, Va. This ivy was planted at the foot of the George Washington monument on the south side of the Capitol Square in Raleigh. The vine was presented by Mrs. Charles Taylor, an officer of the Washington (D. C.) D. A. R., and was accepted by the Hon. T. C. Taylor and Judge Townsend, who represented the Governor of North Carolina and Mrs. O. Max Gardner, the wife of the governor. State President Park Mathewson, Vice-President General of the South Atlantic District; Gen. Albert L. Cox, President of the Raleigh Chapter; Mrs. Bain, President of the local Chapter of the Children of the American Revolution; Mrs. Briggs, for the local Chapter of the D. A. R., and Compatriots London and Olds for the State Historical Commission, also had parts in these exercises.

Mecklenburg Chapter.—Numerous meetings and S. A. R. activities have marked the past few months in Charlotte and vicinity. Get-together meetings with the State President and other officers have been valuable in the work of the Chapter. A meeting of compatriots was held at the historic "Hornet's Nest," Revolutionary log house near Charlotte, at which Chapter Historian Dr. Davidson called attention to the bullet holes in the logs of the cabin made by British bullets when the patriot defenders repulsed the attack with the loss of many British regulars. A regular meeting and watermelon party was held at the home of Historian Davidson where interesting talks on local Revolutionary events were given by members present.

An extensive observance of Constitution Day in Charlotte was brought about by the activities of the local Chapter. An address was broadcast over station

WBT on the meaning and value of the Constitution to us of the present day. Churches and civic clubs of the city featured this subject in their exercises, and S. A. R. speakers delivered addresses on the Constitution in many of the public schools. An active program for the Chapter during the coming year has been laid out by President Irwin and other officers, including an active campaign to bring the National Congress to Charlotte on Mecklenburg Day in May, 1931.

Greensboro, High Point, Burlington Chapters.—A call for a joint meeting of these three Chapters was issued by the President of the State Society, Park Mathewson, at the King Cotton Hotel, Greensboro. This was for the purpose of discussing with the officers and members of these neighboring societies their activities and programs for the coming year. Plans for membership drives to complete the quota set for North Carolina by President-General Rowley, of San Francisco, and Membership Committee Chairman F. W. Millspaugh, of Nashville, were discussed. It was believed the quota set for the State could be reached and exceeded.

Gen. Wm. Bryan Chapter, New Bern.—The President of the State Society, S. A. R., was invited to participate in the historical pageant which was one of the most outstanding events of the kind ever given in North Carolina. President Hyman of the local Chapter and other Compatriots were active on this occasion.

S. A. R. Official Grave Marker on Monument Dedicated to Jacob Bason

Through the interest of Compatriot W. A. Bason, of the North Carolina Society, there was an interesting ceremony of dedication at Hawfields Church near Mebane, North Carolina, when a monument to Jacob Bason, founder of the family in North Carolina, was unveiled. The substantial granite monument bears upon it prominently the Official Grave Marker of the S. A. R., which adds greatly to its appearance and interest. The dedication formed a part of the home-coming celebration of the church on May 29, and the historical sketch of the service of

Jacob Bason by Dr. W. T. Whitsett, formerly Historian of the North Carolina Society, S. A. R., was the feature of interest. Compatriot W. A. Bason is seen at the right of the accompanying picture which indicates plainly the large attendance and the interest of the occasion.

North Dakota Society.—The Bulletin of the North Dakota Society for November carries a very forceful letter from President C. E. Miller to his compatriots urging active cooperation with the program of the National Society along all lines, and particularly with regard to the Membership Drive and to the distribution of Good Citizenship Medals. The letters of Vice-President General Millspaugh and Secretary General Steele, respective chairmen for these two plans, are presented in full with timely personal and urgent comments by President Miller as to the fulfillment of their requests. This Society will surely not fail to "hold up his hands" in both respects, and much fruitful activity is anticipated throughout this great state this winter.

On September 28, the North Dakota Society accepted the invitation of the Dacotah Chapter, D. A. R., of Fargo, to participate in the unveiling of a marker placed at the first cemetery in this section of the Sioux Indian Reservation. Compatriot Walter L. Stockwell, President of the George Washington Chapter of Fargo, made the address on this occasion. The chapter was also well represented at the Armistice Day observances, led by President Stockwell, and other compatriots, and with the State President Mr. C. E. Miller made a fine showing. Compatriot L. B. Hanna, of the North Dakota State Board of Trustees, was a platform guest at the formal exercises. George Washington Chapter held its fall meeting on the evening of November 25 in commemoration of Evacuation Day, at the Gardner Hotel, with a dinner and program to which the ladies were invited. At this meeting the Good Citizenship Medal plan and the plans for increased membership were features of the program. The chapter voted to sponsor the Good Citizenship Medal plan in Fargo.

Officers of the chapter were re-elected, including President Walter L. Stockwell, Harry Alsop, Vice-President, and Secretary, O. A. Stevens. President Miller, of the State Society, announced chairmen throughout the State for the Good Citizenship Medal plan, to be responsible in each locality where there is a resident compatriot for the presentation in his local schools. Much enthusiasm was aroused. Plans for the annual State meeting at Fargo in April were discussed.

Ohio Society.—An extremely interesting and worth-while meeting of the Societies and Chapters, of the Central District, of which Vice-President General David E. French is director, was held in Cincinnati, Ohio, on October 7.

The Ohio meeting was in the nature of a conference, with Round Table discussions in which the representatives of the local chapters and the heads of the state organizations conferred mutually for the progress and development of the society as a whole, and in the interests of its component parts, and as such should be very fruitful of results and a stimulus to all the participants, re-acting in the respective organizations.

The Central District comprises the States of West Virginia, Ohio and Indiana, and at the instigation of Vice-President General French, warmly seconded by the officers of the Ohio Society, President Fenner and Secretary McKinney acting as hosts, meetings were arranged. The first was with the Benjamin Franklin Chapter at Columbus, on the evening of October 6, at which President Fenner, of the Ohio Society, joined Vice-President General French, and where the activities of the chapter and its plans for this year were talked over. Senator French reports excellent prospects for activity and growth for this chapter.

On the following day at Cincinnati, there were representatives from the chapters in Ohio at Springfield, Dayton, Cleveland and Cincinnati, and also from the three chapters of the State of West Virginia at Huntington, Clarksburg and Bluefield. The chapters of Indiana had one representative only, largely owing to the recent serious illness of Secretary Clearwaters, but much correspondence had preceded the gathering from Indiana, and many messages were transmitted. The interest of the meeting was further enhanced by the presence of the President of the Kentucky Society, Hon. Charles A. McMillan, who made an excellent address following the dinner. Among the guests present also were a number of members of the Society of the Sons of the Revolution, including the State President, who announced that members of his Society to the number of about thirty of their own volition have entered applications to the Ohio Society, S. A. R., and that many more were preparing their applications. This is entirely voluntary on the part of these applicants.

President Fenner, of the Ohio Society, presided and made an address, and brief remarks were made by the representatives of the several chapters present, including Vice-President General French. Many expressions were later made to Senator French of the satisfaction and value which the meeting was felt to hold for those who were present. Considerable newspaper publicity was obtained both in Cincinnati and outside.

Much time to discussion of the problem of chapter building was given, and the various problems of the respective chapters presented to the mutual benefit of all.

The following day Vice-President General French and President Fenner accompanied Senator Kuhns, Past President of the Richard Montgomery Chapter and former State President, to Dayton, to attend a meeting of that chapter. State Secretary Walter D. McKinney also accompanied the party to Dayton. The meeting here was well attended and most enjoyable. Addresses by President Fenner reviewed the activities of Gen. William Hull and the Surrender of Detroit and its significance to the city of Dayton, where the first mobilization of troops for the War of 1812 took place. Mr. McKinney, a former resident of Dayton, gave reminiscences of early settlers. A brief address by Col. George Gunckel, former State President, and Senator French's address completed the program here.

The following day the George Rogers Clark Chapter at Springfield was visited. Both of these meetings were enthusiastic and very satisfying to all the participants, and it is felt will be of lasting value to all the organizations visited and participating in the larger meeting.

It is hoped that more group meetings of this nature will be arranged in other districts, under the respective Vice-Presidents General.

Western Reserve Society, Cleveland.—One of the most brilliant gatherings in the history of Western Reserve Society, of Cleveland, Ohio, was the reception and dinner given Saturday evening, October 5th to Maj. Albert B. Cudebec, Secretary of the Society in France, Sons of the American Revolution, and also Commander, Department of France, of The American Legion.

The beautiful dining salon and rooms of the new Commerce Club in the Union Terminal Building were attractively decorated, and were filled with the compatriots, their wives, Daughters of the American Revolution, prominent officials of The American Legion and invited guests. After the guests were seated the American and French colors were brought in and posted by the Colonial Guards of the Western Reserve Society in their blue and buff uniforms led by the "Spirit of '76."

Vice-President Harry A. Beckett presided in the absence of President Ansel E. Beckwith, due to the sudden death of his son, Compatriot Henry Kenyon Beckwith, a few days previous. After the invocation by Rev. George H. Johnson, Chaplain, Major Cudebec was welcomed on behalf of his comrades in arms, by Capt. Dale Brown, Chairman of the Cuyahoga County Council, The American Legion. The toastmaster introduced the Hon. Newton T. Baker, former Mayor of Cleveland, and Secretary of War during all the period of the World War, who extended to Major Cudebec the freedom of the city of Cleveland. Major Cudebec responded to these official greetings in a most happy manner and greatly charmed those present by his wonderul description of present conditions between America and France.

Secretary Boggis read the names of those who have become members of WESTERN RESERVE SOCIETY since February 22nd, and they were presented their certificates of membership by Compatriot Jesse A. Fenner, Past President of WESTERN RESERVE SOCIETY and President of the Ohio Society, S. A. R. The success of the evening was largely due to the splendid work of Compatriot Harry H. Hoard, Past President of both the State and Local Societies, who served as chairman of the entertainment committee.

Major Cudebec was for many years an intimate friend of the late Myron T. Herrick, Ambassador to France, and Honorary President of the Society in France, S. A. R. He was with him in Paris on that memorable day when Colonel Lindbergh landed in Paris. During the afternoon, Major Cudebec laid wreaths

Tribute to Hon. Myron T. Herrick, at Cleveland, from Society in France, S. A. R., and Department of France, American Legion. *Left to right:* Robert P. Boggis, Secretary of Western Reserve Society; Ansel E. Beckwith, President; Harry H. Hoard, Past President; Major Albert B. Cudebec, of Paris, Secretary of Society in France, S. A. R., and Department of France Commander, American Legion; Vice-President Harry A. Beckett, Western Reserve Society.

from the Society in France, S. A. R., and the Department of France and The American Legion upon the grave of Compatriot Herrick in Lake View Cemetery.

Western Reserve Society for the first time joined this year with The American Legion in arranging the annual Armistice Day celebration, which took the form of a luncheon meeting at the Statler Hotel, the speaker being Will Irwin, noted war correspondent.

Oklahoma Society.—Oklahoma City Chapter sponsored a Constitution Day program on September 17, assisted by the Daughters of the American Revolution, the County Superintendent of Schools, Mrs. Ida M. Hale, and the Superintendent of Schools of Oklahoma City. The exercises were conducted at the State Capitol and included short addresses by representatives of the participating organizations, and by Judge Wyley Jones on the Constitution, and was interspersed with appropriate musical selections.

Tulsa Chapter sponsored a local celebration, covering two evenings, the 17th and 18th, the program of which was broadcast over KVOO each evening. The speakers were Judge Charles West, former Attorney General for the State of Oklahoma, and Hon. R. S. Cole, of Tulsa Chapter.

The publicity in connection with both programs has been of benefit to the Society in accretion of new members.

Pennsylvania Society.—Fort Necessity Chapter, of Uniontown, celebrated Constitution Week by exercises in the auditorium of the New Court House on Thursday evening, September 19, at which time two beautiful flags, an American Flag and an S. A. R. Banner, were presented to the chapter as a gift from Past President James E. Hustead, who made the presentation, the flags being accepted by President R. K. Warnock for Fort Necessity Chapter. Patriotic solos and ensemble singing and orchestral music enlivened a delightful program, the address of the evening being given by Rev. William Blake Hindman, D. D., on The Constitution, Its Founders and Framers.

Philadelphia Chapter.—Constitution Day was observed by the Philadelphia Chapter conducting its annual celebration at Independence Hall. The city of Philadelphia and the Board of Education joined with the chapter and addresses were made by John Robert Jones, Esq., and Dr. Edwin C. Broome, Superintendent of Schools. The exercises were held at the south entrance and many thousands witnessed the proceedings, and included the recitation of the preamble of the Constitution by a group of boys from the McCall Continuation School, after which wreaths were placed at Franklin's Grave, Washington's Monument, Constitution Chamber, and the Liberty Bell, a photograph of which last ceremony was distributed through the courtesy of the press in many large newspapers. On November 4, a meeting of Philadelphia Chapter was held at the Bellevue-Stratford with the anniversary of Yorktown as the special topic of the paper presented by President Lawrence C. Hickman. The chapter has recently adopted a new Constitution to conform with those of the National and State Societies.

The chapter has been represented at numerous events like the Fourth of July Church Services at Old Pine Street Church, Annual Flag Day at the Betsy Ross House, unveiling of Germantown Markers, annual dinner of the descendants of the Signers of the Declaration of Independence; and furnished information concerning the grave of Frederick Leiser, who hauled the Liberty Bell to Allentown in 1777, by means of which a United States Government stone was placed on his burial plot in Lynn township, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania.

Compatriot James K. Helms served on the Germantown Committee of Markers. In all twelve markers were placed, each marked a high spot in the battle of Germantown. The chief marker is on a boulder weighting over five tons with a bronze tablet containing names of those, known Continentals, who fell at Germantown, October 4, 1777. To complete the list it was necessary to search the records of the War Department at Washington. This boulder is located directly opposite the Chew Mansion, where the fighting was most severe.

PHILADELPHIA CHAPTER has been responsible for the publication of "The Amazing Benjamin Franklin," one of the oustanding books of the season, and which is given special notice among the book notes of this issue of THE MINUTE MAN. This is a project which does great credit to the chapter and was most appropriately undertaken by the organization both from a patriotic and sentimental point of view.

CONTINENTAL CHAPTER, Philadelphia.—The annual dinner of this chapter was held on the evening of December 10, at the Union League Club in Philadelphia. Several guests of honor were present, including Dr. James H. Dunham, Governor of the Society of the Founders and Patriots. Dr. Dunham is head of the Department of Philosophy at the Temple University, and gave a very interesting résume of the activities of the Society over which he presides. Mr. John Calvert, President General of the Society of the Descendants of the Signers of the Declaration, also was present and conveyed the greetings of his Society.

The evening was devoted to the general theme of "Perpetual Peace," and the subject was treated from the standpoint of the soldier by Col. Lewis S. Sorley, a graduate of West Point, who has seen service in Cuba, Philippines and Germany during the post-war period. Colonel Sorley is Chief of Staff of the 79th Division, the highest ranking Regular Army official in this Army area. Following Colonel Sorley's address, the Hon. Dimner Beeber, former Judge of the Superior Court of the State of Pennsylvania, presented the subject from the point of view of "The Contribution of the Civilian." His treatment supplemented the position of the armed forces as outlined by Colonel Sorley, and at the same time clearly described and analyzed various steps in the trend which is definitely toward a better understanding among nations.

Dr. L. Napoleon Boston, President of the Chapter, also spoke briefly. The meeting was presided over by Compatriot William B. Vrooman.

GENERAL ARTHUR ST. CLAIR CHAPTER, of Dormont, began the season's activities with the annual pilgrimage to Pleasant Grove cemetery, near Ligonier, on September 19, where a memorial service for the Revolutionary Soldiers buried there was held. A beautiful and impressive service was held at the graves and the large audience was addressed by the President of the Pennsylvania State Society, John L. Walker, who explained the principles and objects of the Society. Compatriot Walkinshaw, of Greensburg, spoke upon the early history of the Colony of Pennsylvania and the conditions leading up to the Revolutionary War, and C. Hale Sipe, Esq., of Butler, told of the political conditions of the Revolutionary period.

Rhode Island Society.—The lead in the observance of Constitution Day was taken in Rhode Island by the Sons of the American Revolution with gratifying results. The Activities Committee of the Society consisting of Ivory Littlefield, Francis W. Rollins, and Charles Warren Lippitt, arranged a pilgrimage to the homestead of Dr. Solomon Drown in the town of North Foster. Dr. Drown served as a surgeon in the Army of the Revolution and was later a professor of

Botany and Materia Medica at Brown University. About 35 members of the Society participated in this pilgrimage. Luncheon was served at Chopmist Hill Inn and the party then proceeded to Dr. Drown's old residence. The old homestead is in excellent condition; and the relics of the family, which had been gathered there, were shown and described by one of the descendants of Dr. Drown. The President of the Rhode Island Society, Mr. A. M. McCrillis, gave a resumé of the history of Dr. Drown's life which proved to be very interesting.

During the course of the luncheon, the Rev. Alfred H. Wheeler, Chaplain of the Society, presented to Mrs. A. M. McCrillis an antique wooden ladle which was made and used by the Battery family of Scituate, R. I.

A proclamation, which asked all citizens to participate in the observance of Constitution Day, was issued by Mayor James E. Dunne, of Providence, and the display of flags throughout the city was very general. On the previous Sunday a number of pastors of churches in Rhode Island called attention to Constitution Day in their sermons and the newspapers showed a great eagerness to obtain all information possible and gave good space to the stories of the day and of the proceedings at the Drown homestead.

Patriotic Service of the Utah Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, St. Mark's Cathedral, Salt Lake City, Utah, Sunday morning, October 13th, 1929, which was participated in by the Junior and Senior Choirs of the Cathedral. To the left may be seen Chaplain Bulkley of the Society, Episcopal Archdeacon of Utah. To the right may be seen Hon. George H. Dern, Governor of Utah, President Malcolm A. Keyser, and Mayor John F. Bowman, of Salt Lake City. In the photograph may also be seen Janice and Muriel Overfield, little daughters of former Director-General Chauncey P. Overfield, who also is standing at top, right.

The Rhode Island Society records with deep sorrow the death on November 11th, of its former President and esteemed Compatriot, Hon. Herbert Ambrose Rice. Mr. Rice served as a member of the National Society Executive Committee in 1923-24, and has been a devoted member of the Society for many years. He was formerly Attorney General of the State of Rhode Island.

Tennessee Society.—The annual meeting of the Tennessee Society was held in Chattanooga on October 5. Delegates from several cities were present, and the occasion was made memorable by the very charming social features which were added to the serious business of the meeting. The State Society and the John Sevier Chapter, of Chattanooga, coöperated in giving a dinner at the Chattanooga Golf and Country Club on the night of October 5, which many pronounced one of the most interesting and instructive meetings of the Society that has ever been held in Tennessee.

President F. W. Millspaugh, of the State Society, presided and in connection with his report gave the members much valuable information relative to the S. A. R. Several short addresses were delivered but the crowning event of the evening was the address delivered by Justice Josiah A. Van Orsdel, of Washington, who came to Chattanooga as guest of the Tennessee Society. Justice Van Orsdel took for his subject "The Constitution of the United States," and in the course of his address he dwelt at some length on the various amendments to the Constitution, and his conclusions were averse to continually tampering with our organic law. The address is published in full in this issue.

Officers for the ensuing year were elected. Mr. F. W. Millspaugh, of Nashville, succeeds himself as President of the Society to the satisfaction of all its members.

Utah Society.—The Utah Society is steadily continuing the aggressive patriotic work for which it has been noted for many years past, and has entered upon the fall activities with renewed vigor under the leadership of its President, Hon. Malcolm A. Keyser.

The July meeting of the Board of Managers of the Society was held at the Salt Lake Country Club as a dinner meeting, at which time the fall and winter campaign was outlined.

The Society was entertained in a most delightful manner at the estate of President and Mrs. Keyser, Briarwild, Holladay, Salt Lake County, on the evening of August 22. The compatriots and their families being received by President and Mrs. Keyser, and the officers of the Society. During the evening a magnificent silver basket filled with roses was presented to Mrs. Keyser on behalf of the Society by Vice-President, Hon. Samuel M. Barlow.

The fall membership meeting was held as a dinner meeting at the Newhouse Hotel, Salt Lake City, on Friday evening, October 11, at which time motion pictures of prominent Utah events, also of the Republics of France and Chile were exhibited to the compatriots and members of their families, attending the meeting.

The annual patriotic sermon to the Society was delivered at St. Mark's Episcopal Cathedral, Salt Lake City, Sunday morning, October 13, by the Chaplain Archdeacon Bulkley of the Episcopal District of Utah. This service was well

Monument to Capt. Remember Baker, of Vermont, dedicated by Vermont Society, S. A. R., on Canadian Soil, at St. Thomas, Quebec.

attended, and guests attending were the Utah Society, D. A. R.; Utah Society, D. R., and Gov. George H. Dern, of Utah, and Mayor John F. Bowman, mayor of Salt Lake City.

Vermont Society.— On August 29, a monument was dedicated in St. Thomas, Quebec, opposite the village of Lacolle near the spot where Capt. Remember Baker, one of the leaders of the Green Mountain Boys, was killed late in August, 1775. Captain Baker was a cousin of Ethan and Ira Allen and Seth Warner, who were active in the early history of Vermont and participated in Vermont's activities in the War of the American Revolution. Baker's death was the first loss of life in Canada during this war.

Negotiations have been under way at intervals for the last thirty years to secure permission for the erection of such a monument on Canadian soil. Through the good offices of the American Minister and the Canadian Prime Minister, the necessary consent was secured, and a monument of field stone set in cement, fifteen feet in height, modeled after the Canadian type was erected, in which was inserted a bronze tablet bearing the inscription in English and French.

The President of the Vermont Society, Dr. James M. Hamilton of Rutland, presided, and prayer was offered by Prof. Evan Thomas of the University of Vermont. Brief addresses were delivered by Judge Philip Demares, of the Superior Court of Montreal, and Justice Sherman R. Moulton, of the Vermont Supreme Court, who represented Governor Weeks of Vermont. The historical address was delivered by Ray Stannard Baker of Amherst, Mass., well-known American author and historian, who is a great-great-grandson of Captain Baker, in whose honor the memorial was erected. The monument was unveiled by Beals Baker Hyde, the little grandson of the orator of the day. There was a good attendance of members of the Vermont Society, and members of the Baker family from various parts of the United States.

Virginia Society.—Compatriot Harry F. Brewer, Chairman of the National Society Committee on Americanization of Aliens, was the speaker and guest of the Virginia State Society at its annual meeting held on October 19, at Williamsburg, on the historic campus of William and Mary College, in the Phi Beta Kappa Hall. President William E. Crawford presided and extended welcome. Ceremonies at the Yorktown Monument, preceded by a parade and review, were held earlier under the auspices of the Compte de Grasse Chapter, D. A. R.

Richmond Chapter held its annual meeting and election of officers on November 14, at which time the following were elected: President, Philip St. George Cooke; Vice-President, James D. Fauntleroy; Secretary-Registrar, W. Mac Jones; Treasurer, Edward W. Nichols; Historian, Edwin Hill Courtney; Chaplain, Rev. G. McLaren Brydon. Managers: George C. Gregory, Chairman; Thomas T. Adams, Willard D. Newbill, Daniel P. Sigourney, William H. Nelson, and the officers.

Norfolk Chapter held a meeting on November 6th, at which time Dr. W. H. T. Squires addressed the chapter and made an eloquent plea for the erection of a new State Library building and enlisting support of the members of the chapter in this project. The State of Virginia has a rare collection, including first editions, rare old histories and manuscripts, much of which is not available for use as such a collection should be owing to inadequate housing facilities. President Calvert appointed a Committee of Compatriots to take up the matter and to urge the necessary legislation.

West Virginia Society.—Andrew Lewis Chapter, No. 2, Huntington.—In accord with arrangements announced in the October issue of The Minute Man, the Andrew Lewis Chapter, S. A. R., and the Buford Chapter, D. A. R., joined in the exercises of unveiling the granite monolith erected in the Old Methodist Cemetery in Guyandotte, now a part of the city of Huntington, to the memory of the Revolutionary Soldiers who lived in Cabell County. This monument, 8 feet high, 3 feet wide, and 18 inches thick, is simple but classic in design, and stands as an impressive symbol of the sturdy character and steadfast purpose of those heroes whose deeds it is intended to commemorate. The monument bears the insignia of the S. A. R. and D. A. R. Societies; and the following inscription on a bronze tablet:

Erected October 19, 1929, on the 148th anniversary of the surrender of Yorktown, by the Cabell County Court under auspices of D. A. R. and S. A. R. to commemorate the Soldiers of the Revolutionary War who lie buried here and elsewhere in Cabell County and whose achievements are the priceless heritage of the American people.

Near this monument are the graves of five Revolutionary Soldiers and the wives of four of them; viz., Charles Love and Susanna Childs, his wife; James Gellengwaters; Allen Rece and Mary Clymer, his wife; John Morris and Margaret, his wife; and Daniel Davis and Betsy Stevenson, his wife. All of these soldiers were pensioned by the National Government, except John Morris, who served in the Illinois expedition and was later a captain in the Virginia militia in the Kanawha country. Individual granite markers have been placed at each grave in this plot and also in private burial grounds for James Turley and Esther, his wife, and Henry Peyton, two additional Revolutionary pensioners in the county.

Monolith to Revolutionary Soldiers of Cabell County, West Virginia.

A statute in the West Virginia Code gives to county courts the power to erect markers at the graves of Revolutionary Soldiers, and the courts of several counties have exercised that privilege. This monument in the city of Huntington is the most imposing of those which have been erected so far.

It was the intention to have the unveiling exercises on October 19, but unavoidable delays necessitated deferring them till October 31. The program of unveiling exercises included an address by Hon. Henry Nash, president of Cabell County Court; a brief history of Yorktown and the roster of the dead, by Frank L. Burdette, Secretary of the West Virginia Society, S. A. R.; the unveiling of the monolith by Mrs. Pearl Maupin Peyton, and an address by Vice-President General David E. French, of the S. A. R. Taps and a three-volley salute were sounded by buglers from the American Legion and eight soldiers of the National Guard, and a quartette, which sang "Faith of Our Fathers," with other patriotic ensembles were musical features.

General Nathanael Greene Chapter, No. 3, Bluefield.—A noon-day luncheon was held in Bluefield by General Nathanael Greene Chapter in commemoration of Yorktown Day on October 31. An address on "Yorktown" was given by Compatriot V. L. Sexton, attorney of Bluefield, and a goodly attendance of members of the chapter was present at the luncheon.

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(464) **FOLSOM.**—Wanted: Parentage and antecedents of Ebenezer Folsom, of North Carolina, who married Nitka (of the Choctaw Tribe) and had a daughter, Sophia, who married John Pytchlynn, Indian interpreter. There is found in the North Carolina records of the Revolution a Colonel Ebenezer Folsom, of Cumberland County, who had a brother Nathaniel. The latter moved to Georgia and Mississippi, with sons Ebenezer, Nathaniel and Edmund, and two daughters. (D. G. N.)

(465) **Mc WHORTER.**—Wanted: Parentage (with Revolutionary service) of John McWhorter, who married Peggy Potts in North Carolina, and moved to Oglethorpe County, Georgia. Said John was the father of Hugh McWhorter, who married Helena Ligon, and grandfather of William Harrison McWhorter (1815-1887). There was a Hugh McWhorter (died, 1749) of Scotch ancestry, who came from Ireland and settled (1730) in New Castle, Del.; married June ——, and had two sons, John and Alexander (the Presbyterian divine). (E. L. P.)

(466) **SHACHELFORD.**—Wanted: Lineages of the Shachelford family. Parties who are concerned are requested to forward their records of descent to Rev. F. S. Moseley, Burnt Corn, Alabama, for the family history now being compiled. Francis Shachelford married Sarah —— and had a son John Shachelford (1712-1781) who died in Onslow County, North Carolina. He married (1730) Ann ——, and had issue: William (1732); Easter (1734-1761) who married Stephen Williams; Sarah (1737-1756) who married Lott Williams and had issue: Benjamin (1754) and Ann (1755) Williams; Francis (1739-1823); a child (1742) whose name is wanted; John (1745); Fanny (1747); Mary Ann (1749-1762); James (1752-1762);

Stephen (1756); George (1759). Francis Shachelford (1739-1823) died in Marion District, South Carolina. He married Rebecca Bellamy and had issue: Willoughby (1765); Francis (1773); Sarah (1775); George (1779-1852) who married (1824) Annette Jeter; Daniel (1781); Mary (1784-1874) who married William Bethea. The will of Francis Shachelford (1739-1823) mentions grandchildren: Owen and Rebecca Shachelford, Sarah Coxe and "Pinney" (Penelope) Straynge. (F. S. M.)

(467) 1. **HIGGINS.**—Wanted: Parentage of Jane Higgins, who married (1797) Stewart McMullen at Trinity Church, Lancaster, Pa. Also, descent of the Higgins family which is said to have come over with Governor Leonard Calvert to Maryland in 1634.

2. **ARMSTRONG.**—Wanted: Name and parentage of the wife of John Armstrong, of Indiana County, Pa., whose daughter Floranna married (1814) David Anthony. (W. O. R.)

(468) 1. **KNOX-DIXON.**—Wanted: Parentage and antecedents of John L. Knox (born, 1785) and Nancy Dixon (born, 1780), who were married (1805) in Monroe County, Va.

2. **BOONE.**—Wanted: Ancestry (with Revolutionary War records) of Ovid Boone and of his wife Catharine ——. Their daughter Leah (born 1785) married James Parker, who emigrated (1793) from County Tyrone, Ireland. (J. M. H.)

(469) **MARSHALL-BEDFORD.**—Wanted: Parentage of Mary Ann Marshall (1765-1839), who married (1788) John Bedford (1764-1841) in Mecklenburg County, Va., and removed (about 1790) to Nelson County, Ky. She is said to have been related to Chief Justice John Marshall, and also to Humphrey Marshall, of Kentucky. (R. S. C.)

(470) **ANDREWS.**—Wanted: Name of locality from which William Andrews emigrated to Massachusetts, where he was made a Freeman in March 1634-5. He moved to Hartford, Conn., in 1636, and was the first schoolmaster there (1643-1656). He was town clerk, 1651-1658. (M. S. A.)

471 **PARKE-WILKINS-SWISHER.**—Wanted: Revolutionary War records of the following: Andrew Park (or Parke), who was born in 1733 and died about April 10, 1790 (his will probated in Hampshire County, Va.); Samuel Park (or Parke), who was born March 14, 1754 (son of Andrew), and died February 18, 1815 (a long-time resident of Hampshire County); Mathias Wilkins, who was born in 1738 and lived in Hampshire or Rockingham County, Va.; Nicholas Swisher, a friend of Andrew Park and Mathias Wilkin, his daughter having married into the latter family. (H. T. P.)

(472) 1. **DARST.**—Wanted: Information and ancestry relating to John Darst, (born, 1776) in the Shenandoah Valley, Va., whose father was one of three German brothers who came to America before the Revolution. John Darst married (about 1804) Francis Overhulzer, probably in Virginia. Shortly thereafter he removed to Cheshire, Ohio, and later to Salem Township, Meigs County, Ohio. They had issue: Isaac, Abraham, Joseph, Rachel, Rebecca, Susan, Polly, Elizabeth, Jonathan (1821), David (1821).

2. **MARSHALL.**—Wanted: Parentage and ancestry of Moses Marshall of Columbiana County, Ohio, who married Mary —— and had issue: William (1815), Mary (1817), Eliza, and another daughter. William married (1838) Rebecca Darst (daughter of John Darst and Frances Overhulzer), Mary married (1837) Franklin Edmundson; Eliza married Hiram Edmundson, of Columbiana County, Ohio, and the third daughter married —— Aleshire. (S. C. G.)

(473) **CHEW-SHIPLEY-WELSH.**—Wanted: Information concerning the family and antecedents of Samuel Chew and his wife Rachel ——, of Cecil County, Md.,

whose daughter, Cassandra Chew, married (1791) Duncan Shipley. The latter moved to Anne Arundel County, Md., and their daughter, Cassandra Chew Shipley, married (1813) Henry Griffith Welsh, in Frederick County, Md. (W. W. B. M.)

(474) **SEAVEY.**—Wanted: Genealogical and Revolutionary data, and antecedents of William Seavey (born, 1768) who married Bethana Buffom, of New Hampshire, and had issue: Sarah (1786); John (1787); Sewall (1789), who married (1815) Judith Stearns; Joseph; Mary; William; Moses; Bethana; Benjamin; George; Solomon; Roxana. (R. P. P.)

(475) **CLARK.**—Wanted: Location of grave of my Revolutionary ancestor, Jacob Clark, who died in Rockland County, N. Y. (according to papers). An old letter refers to him as follows: "I, with Caleb Clark, visited his grave November 5, 1825 and found engraved on his tombstone the following: 'Here lies the body of Jacob Clark, who died August 11, age 51 years. Born April 16, 1742, O. S.,' now Sullivan County." (G. D. B.)

(476) **BUCK.**—Wanted: Parentage ancestry (with Revolutionary War records) of Ebenezer Buck (born, 785) who married (about 1805) Jane Cusick (born 1788). They moved to New York State and settled (about 1815) five miles west of Watkins, in southern New York. Ebenezer may have been a son of a Capt. Ebenezer Buck (1752-1824). Any additional information will be greatly appreciated. (J. W. B.)

(477) 1. **HOLMES.**—Wanted: Information and ancestry relating to Thomas Holmes (born, 1802), who married (1829) Margaret Roney Moore. They were probably of Augusta County, Va. (or West Virginia)

2. **RONEY-BUCHANAN.**—Wanted: Similar data relating to Mary Roney, who married Walter Buchanan in the early part of the 18th century. They lived near Gettysburg, Pa., and had a daughter named Janet.

3. **BUSKIRK (VAN BUSKIRK).**—Wanted: Similar data relating to Marmaduke and Mary —— Buskirk, or Van Buskirk, born about 1755. They lived either in New York or New Jersey and had a daughter, Hannah Elizabeth (born, 1780), who married Charles A. W. McPherson. Their daughter Mary Ann McPherson married (1829), in New York, Hiram Miller. (C. H. M.)

(478) **STUART.**—Wanted: Parentage, with dates of birth, death and marriage, of Henry Stuart, of Virginia, who married (1824) at Russellville, Tenn., Margery McConnell, and died (1870) at Ringgold, Ga. Also names of children of John Stuart, a Virginia Revolutionary soldier. (W. L. M.)

(479) **HARPER.**—Wanted: Revolutionary War record (with reference to authority) of John Harper (will, 1793), who married (about 1765) Margaret Robinson and resided in Berkeley County, Va. His son, Samuel Harper (1766-1855), married (1793) Sarah Cunningham (1775-1859), daughter of Hugh Cunningham (1741-1817), of Cumberland County, Pa., and later (1785), of Berkeley County, Va. (E. W. H.)

(480) **HUBBARD-HOLLISTER.**—Wanted: Information concerning an alleged Hubbard and Hollister connection. Elizabeth Hubbard, born (1730) at Glastonbury, Conn., married (1751) Samuel Doolittle. The parents of Elizabeth Hubbard, according to a "Doolittle Genealogy," were Joseph Hubbard and Elizabeth Hollister (no dates given). The "Ranney Genealogy," published in "Middleton Upper Houses," also gives the parents of Elizabeth Hubbard. However, the "Hollister Genealogy" does not mention a marriage between Elizabeth Hollister and Joseph Hubbard. Can any one supply the facts? (J. V. P.)

(481) **SCOTT.**—Wanted: Information and Revolutionary War record relating to Moore Scott, of Virginia, who moved to Ohio and settled in Knox County, where he died in 1848. He is believed to have enlisted from Culpeper County,

Va. He had a brother, Jonathan Scott, who also may have served in the Revolution. (G. H. B.)

(482) **CROSS.**—Wanted: Places and dates of birth, marriage, death, wife's name (with dates), and children of Joel Cross, Corporal in Col. John Hathorne's regiment of Orange County, New York Militia, in 1779. The Vermont census (1790) mentions him as living at Pittsford. (F. H. C.)

(483) **HANNA-GRAHAM.**—Wanted: Ancestry (with Revolutionary records) of Nancy Hanna, who lived about five miles south of Hagerstown, Md., and married (1791-1799) Arthur Graham, who emigrated (1791) from County Tyrone, Ireland. (E. B. G.)

(484) 1. **BAKER.**—Wanted: Information concerning the family of William Baker, of Northumberland County, Pa. He lived there from 1773 to 1800. He had (in 1790) a wife and five children, including three sons, John, William, and Jacob. Also, name and place of burial of his wife.

2. **NEWMAN.**—Wanted: Dates, family names and place of burial relating to Payne Newman, of Montgomery and Philadelphia Counties, Pa. He was a quartermaster in the Revolutionary War.

3. **WEASNER.**—Wanted: Information as to place of burial of Henry Weasner who died (1815) in Berks or Montgomery County, Pa. (A. R. M.)

(484) **COLLINS.**—Wanted: Lineage back to immigrant ancestor of David Collins (born about 1790), who married Rhoda Small either in Pennsylvania or New Jersey and moved (about 1815) to Warren County, N. C. (L. R. C.)

(485) 1. **CASWELL-FORCE.**—Wanted: Ancestry (paternal and maternal) and Revolutionary record of Thomas Caswell, who married (1779) at Whately, Mass., Miriam Smith (born, 1756), daughter of Paul Smith (born, 1734), a Massachusetts Revolutionary soldier, by his wife Elizabeth Smith (born, 1749), daughter of John and Mary (Deming) Smith. Thomas and Miriam (Smith) Caswell lived and died, probably in Schuyler County, N. Y. Dates and places of death of each are wanted. Their son, Thomas Caswell, Jr. (1793-1853), of Schuyler County, N. Y., and Castalia, Erie County, Ohio, married (about 1815) Eleanore Force (1796-1882) and had issue: Daniel, Obed, Walter, Calvin, Elisha, and Julia. Ancestry of Eleanore Force is desired.

2. **CARVER.**—Wanted: Ancestry (paternal and maternal) and Revolutionary forebears of Dyer Carver, Sr. (1778-1856), born in "New England" and died in Bellevue, Ohio. He married (1799) Lucy Rathbone, born (1775) in Richmond, Mass., and died before 1825. He married (2nd) in 1836, Mary Alexander. He had issue, by first wife, eight children, of whom Dyer Carver, Jr. (born, 1812), married in Cattaraugus, N. Y., Esther Strong (1816-1881), and had issue: Amelia, Lydia Amanda, Lucy, Altheda, Frank, Dennis, James O., George.

3. **BORLAND-DIMICK.**—Wanted: Ancestry of Phœbe Borland (born in New York), who married Benjamin Estes, a Revoluntionary soldier, and had a daughter Desire Estes, who married Solomon Dimick. Their son, Dr. George Washington Dimick, married (1860) Lydia Amanda Carver, daughter of Dyer Carver, Jr., aforesaid. (A. F. T. W.)

Francis B. Culver
Registrar General.

In Memoriam

Preston Heustis Allen, Empire State Society, August 26, 1929.
Hon. Horace Easton Bagley, North Dakota Society, date not given.
William Bagley, Empire State Society, November 30, 1929.
Sam. Bartlett, Alabama Society, November 27, 1929.
William Henry Bearden, Illinois Society, July 3, 1929.
Benjamin L. P. Bell, Florida Society, October 8, 1929.
Walter E. Bell, New Jersey Society, July 13, 1929.
Hiram H. Bickford, Empire State Society, November 5, 1929.
Herbert H. Biddulph, New Jersey Society, July 4, 1929.
Charles W. Brown, Indiana Society, July 13, 1929.
Frederick C. Bryan, District of Columbia Society, July 12, 1929.
George F. Burgess, former Vice-President General, Connecticut Society, August 18, 1929.
Byron N. Clark, Vermont Society, May 30, 1929.
John H. Clason, Empire State Society, September 4, 1929.
Dr. Samuel Webb Clason, Empire State Society, November 15, 1929.
John Bridger Coffin, Empire State Society, October 18, 1929.
Dr. Henry S. Colding, Georgia Society, date not given.
Gen. Eli Kelley Cole, U. S. M. C., District of Columbia Society, July 4, 1929.
Albert Harvey Collins, Oklahoma Society, December 1, 1929.
Dr. Albert Cooper, Ohio Society, date not given.
B. D. Crane, Arkansas Society, date not given.
William Appleton Crary, North Dakota Society, October 1, 1929.
Henry C. Crosby, New Jersey Society, September 19, 1929.
Frank Crutchfield, Virginia Society, date not given.
Hon. Everett Allen Davis, Massachusetts Society, date not given.
Dr. Williams Donnally, District of Columbia Society, August 16, 1929.
James W. Ellis, Iowa Society, April 9, 1929.
James N. Elwood, Empire State Society, July 1, 1929.
Daniel B. Ely, Empire State Society, December 1, 1929.
Edwin Justin Emmons, Connecticut Society, July 16, 1929.
Charles A. Ensign, Ohio Society, March 20, 1929.
J. Harvey Fellows, South Dakota Society, August 9, 1929.
Edward Laurens Frisbie, Connecticut Society, July 3, 1929.
Curtis N. Garrigus, Empire State Society, September 12, 1929.
Hon. James W. Good, Secretary of Navy, Illinois Society, November 18, 1929.
James Raymond Goodrich, Connecticut Society, October 11, 1929.
Charles E. Goodwin, Empire State Society, October 10, 1929.
Henry O. Hall, District of Columbia Society, November 1, 1929.
James D. Hancock, Past President General, Pennsylvania Society, October 11, 1929.
George A. Hannaford, Idaho Society, date not given.
Wyllys A. Hedges, Montana Society, November 24, 1929.
Edwin A. Hill, District of Columbia Society, October 28, 1929.
Nathaniel P. Hill, New Jersey Society, July 28, 1929.
Henry P. Hoff, New Jersey Society, June 26, 1929.
Henry H. Holton, Empire State Society, June 9, 1929.
Charles Humphrey, Ohio Society, date not given.
Alfred B. Johnson, New Jersey Society, October 21, 1929.
T. Howell Johnson, New Jersey Society, December 3, 1929.
Daniel Smith Lamb, District of Columbia Society, April 21, 1929.
Augustus P. Leidy, District of Columbia Society, date not given.
Bennet V. S. Leigh, New Jersey Society, July 28, 1929.
Ozro T. Love, Empire State Society, November 21, 1929.
Edward C. Lyon, New Jersey Society, July 12, 1929.
Jesse M. Marshall, Ohio Society, date not given.
J. Hartley Mellick, New Jersey Society, November 29, 1929.
Frank Moody Mills, Iowa Society, —— ——, 1929.
Frederick F. Moon, Empire State Society, September 3, 1929.
John Harris More, Michigan Society, August 9, 1929.
Nelson C. Newell, Massachusetts Society, date not given.
Charles Mead Otwell, Illinois Society, June 16, 1929.
William Scott Parks, formerly Registrar General, District of Columbia Society, September 25, 1929.
Alanson R. Perrine, New Jersey Society, July 15, 1929.
Jefferson R. Potter, California Society, September 24, 1929.
Peter C. Quackenbush, New Jersey Society, November 28, 1929.
Cecil B. Raleigh, Arkansas Society, July 15, 1929.
Frank Lewis Randall, Empire State Society, August 31, 1929.
Francis S. Reader, Pennsylvania Society, date not given.
Herbert A. Rice, Rhode Island Society, November 22, 1929.
George Rockwell, Connecticut Society, October 1, 1929.
Henry Woodward Sackett, Empire State Society, December 9, 1929.

In Memoriam

Frederick W. Schoonmaker, New Jersey Society, October 1, 1929.
Uriah Seely, New Jersey Society, October 3, 1929.
James E. Seymour, New Jersey Society, June 4, 1929.
William W. Shannon, Ohio Society, March 31, 1929.
Horatio G. Shull, Pennsylvania Society, date not given.
Charles West Stewart, District of Columbia Society, October 3, 1929.
Thomas D. Stokes, Virginia Society, date not given.
Philip F. Sweeny, New Jersey Society, November 17, 1929.
Walter W. Taylor, New Jersey Society, November 10, 1929.
John B. Torbert, District of Columbia Society, December 1, 1929.
David Wallace Tracy, Connecticut Society, July 1, 1929.
Augustus Van Gieson, New Jersey Society, September 18, 1929.
Col. John Vrooman, Empire State Society, November —, 1929.
Frederick Buell Webster, Connecticut Society, October 4, 1929.
Donald Ticknor Warner, Connecticut Society, November 24, 1929.
Rolandus Aurelian Watkins, Oklahoma Society, October 8, 1929.
William C. Weirick, California Society, August 5, 1929.
Almeron Newberry Williams, Connecticut Society, July 27, 1929.
George S. Wood, Empire State Society, November 6, 1929.

ADDITIONS TO MEMBERSHIP

There have been enrolled in the Office of the Registrar General from September 1, 1929, to November 30, 1929, 325 new members, distributed as follows: California, 21; Colorado, 3; Connecticut, 19; District of Columbia, 2; Florida, 8; Georgia, 1; Idaho, 2; Illinois, 13; Indiana, 5; Iowa, 15; Kansas, 10; Kentucky, 8; Louisiana, 1; Maine, 1; Maryland, 9; Massachusetts, 6; Michigan, 8; Minnesota, 1; Missouri, 1; Nebraska, 1; New Hampshire, 4; New Jersey, 28; New York, 27; North Carolina, 3; Ohio, 21; Oklahoma, 5; Oregon, 10; *Pennsylvania,* 39; Rhode sland, 7; South Carolina, 6; South Dakota, 2; Tennessee, 4; Texas, 8; Utah, 4; Vermont, 6; Virginia, 7; Washington, 3; West Virginia, 4; Wyoming, 1; Far Eastern, 1.

Seventy-three supplemental claims have been approved from the following State Societies: Connecticut, 2; District of Columbia, 2; Florida, 3; Idaho, 1; Illinois, 8; Iowa, 4; Kentucky, 9; Maine, 1; Massachusetts, 3; Michigan, 1; New Jersey, 4; New York, 6; Ohio, 11; Oklahoma, 2; Oregon, 1; Pennsylvania, 2; South Carolina, 1; South Dakota, 2; Texas, 5; Vermont, 1; Washington, 4.

CORRECTIONS

Vol. XXII (Oct., 1927), p. 334: In pedigree of Eugene Douglas Mays (44407), lines 3, 4, read: great^2-grandson of *Abney* and Elizabeth (Smith) *Mays,* private in S. C. Militia; great^3-grandson of Mattox Mays (delete "William Mays," etc.).

Vol. XXIII (Oct., 1928), p. 358: In pedigree of Samuel Edward Mays (47166), line 3, read: great-grandson of *Samuel* and Nancy (Grigsby) *Mays,* private in S. C. Troops; great^2-grandson of Mattox Mays (delete "William Mays," etc.).

Vol. XXIV (Oct., 1929), p. 270: In pedigree of Ezra Evans Macy (49033), line 3, read: *Flower Swift,* Captain in Va. Militia.

Records of 325 New Members and 73 Supplementals, Approved and Enrolled by the Registrar General, from September 1, 1929, to November 30, 1929.

The records of new members, "In Memoriam," the paragraph on "Additions to Membership," the "Library Page," and the "Notes and Queries" section are compiled and edited in the Registrar General's Office.

SAMUEL PRESTON ADAMS, Ills. (46571). Supplemental. Son of Samuel Preston and Bessie Cecelia (Varner) Adams; grandson of William Quincy and Julia Amelia (Connell) Adams, Samson Eagon and Maria Louisa (Huston) Varner; great-grandson of Preston and Julia (McDowell) Adams, James S. and Eliza (Mendle) Connell, Christian Mileslagle and Elizabeth (Eagon) Varner, Samuel J. and Elizabeth (Leonard) Huston; great^2-grandson of William and —— (Richardson) McDowell, *John* and Eleanor (Swearingen) *Connell,* served with Pa. Rangers, Henry and Sarah M. (Reeves) Mendle, Samson and Rebecca (Yost) Eagon, William and Susan (Boyd) Huston; great^3-grandson of *John McDowell,* priviate in Pa. Line, John and Eleanor (Dawson) Swearingen, Josias and —— (Schrimplin) Reeves, *Patrick Eagon,* private in Pa. Militia, William and Susan (Woodruff) Huston; great^4-grandson of *Nichols Dawson,* private in Pa. Troops, *John Reeves,* private in Pa. Troops, *Joseph Huston,* private in Pa. Troops.

FRANK HENRY ALLEN, Solvay, N. Y. (Pa. 49367). Son of Charles Brown and Cora Jane (Benjamin) Allen; grandson of Joseph and Addie Louis (Harkene) Benjamin;

great-grandson of James and Jane Ann (Pratt) Harkee; great²-grandson of Daniel and Sylvia (Hungerford) Pratt; great³-grandson of Daniel and Sarah (Banning) Pratt; great⁴-grandson of *Seth Pratt,* private and appraiser of arms in Conn. service.

HAROLD EDSON ALLEN, Warehouse Point, Conn. (49227). Son of Jabez Samuel and Ellena (Watson) Allen; grandson of Jabez Samuel and Ann Edson (Hayden) Allen, great-grandson of Jabez and Lucy (Markham) Allen; great²-grandson of *Samuel Allen,* private in Conn. Militia.

JOHN PAGE AMSDEN, Hanover, N. H. (49131). Son of Henry Hubbard and Grace (Page) Amsden; grandson of Charles Hubbard and Helen Ardelle (Brown) Amsden; great-grandson of David Augustus and Martha Ann (Daggett) Brown; great²-grandson of Marcus and Martha (Nye) Daggett; great³-grandson of Joab and Chloe (Blackinton) Daggett; great⁴-grandson of *John Daggett,* member of Committee of Safety for Attleboro, Mass., and Colonel in Mass. Troops.

CLYDE SHEPHERD ATCHISON, Washington, Pa. (49363). Son of Thomas Cunningham and Mary Jane (Shepherd) Atchison; grandson of John and Nancy Ann (Cunningham) Achison; great-grandson of Robert and Martha (Ramsey) Achison; great²-grandson of *Matthew Achison,* private in Pa. Militia.

EDGAR HENRY SUMMERFIELD BAILEY, Lawrence, Kans. (49452). Son of Russell Enos and Hannah Mary (Miller) Bailey; grandson of Oliver and Anna (Miller) Bailey; great-grandson of Richard and Anna (Ward) Miller; great²-grandson of *William Ward,* member of local committee for Middletown, Conn.

LINDON A. BAILEY, Columbus, Ohio (49334). Son of Emerson W. and Rose (Dragoo) Bailey; grandson of Thomas J. and Mary (Current) Dragoo; great-grandson of William P. and Rebecca G. (Lake) Current; great²-grandson of James and Margaret (Johnson) Current; great³-grandson of *Peter Johnson,* Corporal in Pa. Militia.

NOAH CONAWAY BAINUM, Ill. (40303). Supplemental. Son of Alfred Henry and Electra O. (Davis) Bainum; grandson of Conaway and Sarah (Dashiell) Bainum; great-grandson of Charles and Jane (Dorman) Dashiell; great²-grandson of *John Dashiell,* Corporal in Md. Militia.

DONALD PATRICK BAIRD, Council Bluffs, Iowa (48925). Son of William Samuel and Anna Eliza (Wood) Baird; grandson of John William and Eliza Ann (Hopkins) Wood; great-grandson of John Haywood and Lucy (Miller) Wood, Nelson Orlando and Keturah (Hughes) Hopkins; great²-grandson of John and Nancy (Hitt) Miller, William and Peace (Hopkins) Hughes; great³-grandson of *Henry Miller,* private in Va. Troops, *David Hughes,* private in Va. Troops.

ROBERT MICHAEL BAIRD, Council Bluffs, Iowa (49276). Son of William Samuel and Anna Eliza (Wood) Baird. Same as 48925 (*supra*).

HOWELL NORTH BAKER, Los Angeles, Calif. (48764). Son of Daniel Albert and Arabella (Benson) Baker; grandson of Daniel Albert and Harriet Augusta (Vandercook) Baker; great-grandson of Daniel and Sarah (Raymond) Baker; great²-grandson of *John Raymond,* Lieutenant in Conn. Troops.

LUTHER HENRY BAKER, Lansing, Mich. (48816). Son of Luther Byron and Helen (Davis) Baker; grandson of Luther Alexander and Mercy (Stannard) Baker; great-grandson of Osi and Lucy (Hard) Baker; great²-grandson of *Remember Baker,* Captain in Vt. Troops.

HENRY H. BALLARD, Linmouth, Vt. (47233). Son of John Thompson and Frances Hall (Noble) Ballard; grandson of Jeffrey and Clarissa Ann (Thompson) Ballard; great-grandson of *Tilley Ballard,* private in Vt. Troops.

GEORGE FRANKLIN BALTZELL, Jacksonville, Fla. (47795). Son of George Albert and Rachel (Robenson) Baltzell; grandson of George Franklin and Rebecca Hill (Long) Baltzell; great-grandson of Richard Harrison and Ann Grant (Hay) Long; great²-grandson of *Nicholas Long,* Major in N. C. Troops.

NICHOLAS ALBERT BALTZELL, Marianna, Fla. (47794). Son of George Albert and Rachel (Robenson) Baltzell. Same as 47795 (*supra*).

GEORGE DUNAN BANCROFT, Brooklyn, N. Y. (49020). Son of Olin F. and May (Duncan) Bancroft; grandson of George W. and Mary A. (Whiton) Bancroft; great-grandson of Francis and Minerva (Pritchard) Bancroft; great²-grandson of Anson and Miriam (Elmer) Bancroft; great³-grandson of *Samuel Bancroft,* Lieutenant in Conn. Troops.

SAMUEL LLEWELLYN BARBOUR, Plainfield, N. J. (49303). Son of William J. and Anna (Campbell) Barbour; grandson of John William and Delia B. (Ryerson) Campbell; great-grandson of Nathan and Catharine (Walling) Campbell; great²-grandson of John and Hannah (Tompkins) Campbell; great³-grandson of *William Campbell,* drummer in N. J. Militia.

WALTER SCOTT BARRETT, Chillicothe, Ohio (49329). Son of Jesse C. and Frances Ellen (Johnson) Barrett; grandson of Silas Heston and Anna E. (Cline) Johnson; great-grandson of Charles and Margaret (Peterson) Cline; great²-grandson of Ephraim and Rachel (Salter) Cline; great³-grandson of Joseph and Hulda (Mott) Salter; great⁴-grandson of *James Mott,* member of Committee of Safety for Monmouth County, N. J., member of N. J. Provincial Congress, Major in N. J. Militia.

BURTON BARRS, Jacksonville, Fla. (47793). Son of Burton K. and Annie Winnie (Webber) Barrs; grandson of Albert Wadsworth and Mary Moore (Truett) Webber; great-grandson of Nathaniel and Ann Foster (Wadsworth) Webber; great²-grandson of Moses and Hannah (Stephens) Wadsworth; great³-grandson of *John Wadsworth,* private in Mass. Troops.

COOKE BAUSMAN, Pittsburgh, Pa. (49118). Son of Edwin W. and Katherine (Duane) Bausman; grandson of John and Sarah (Shilling) Bausman; great-grandson of William and Jennie (Wilson) Bausman; great²-grandson of *John Jacob Bausman,* Captain in Pa. Militia.

GEORGE OLIVER BEACH, Ames, Iowa (49286). Son of George Ellsworth and Maggie (Ward) Beach; grandson of George O. and Mary Jeannette (Ellsworth) Beach; great-grandson of Oliver and Mercy Lavinia (Case) Beach, Jehu Phelps and Mary Moffett (Wells) Ellsworth; great²-grandson of Philetus and Lucinda (Reed) Case, Grove and Eunice (Phelps) Ellsworth; great³-grandson of Amasa and Mercy (Hillyer) Case, Jr., Grove and Sarah (Pinney) Ellsworth; great⁴-grandson of *Amasa Case, Sr.,* private in Conn. Militia, *Jonathan Ellsworth,* Corporal in Conn. Light Horse.

JOHN TAPPAN BEACH, Upper Montclair, N. J. (49304). Son of David Nelson and Lilian (Tappan) Beach; grandson of Joseph and Mary Angeline (Walkley) Wickliff; great-grandson of David J. and Hulda (Crowell) Beach; great²-grandson of *Juniah Beach,* private in N. J. Troops.

WYMAN KENDERICK BEAR, Portland, Oreg. (45946). Son of Walter Scott and Jessie (Lowe) Bear; grandson of Alfred Wesley and Laura (Wentworth) Bear; great-grandson of Benning and Catherine (Stahl) Wentworth; great²-grandson of Andrew Pepperell and Esther (Dennison) Wentworth; great³-grandson of Benning and Phœbe (Sawyer) Wentworth; great⁴-grandson of *John Wentworth,* Captain in Mass. Militia.

HUGH GIBSON BEATTY, Columbus, Ohio (49335). Son of Talcott T. and Olga Forester (Evans) Beatty; grandson of Hugh S. and Mary (White) Evans; great-grandson of *Charles White,* private in Va. Troops. Pensioned.

ANSEL EARLE BECKWITH, Ohio (5602). Supplemental. Son of Ansel Arthur and Celeste Lydia (Kenyon) Beckwith; grandson of Stukeley Wescott and Lydia Wright (Hawkins) Kenyon; great-grandson of Nathan Bates and Mary (Young) Hawkins; great²-grandson of Joseph and Rachael (Bates) Hawkins; great³-grandson of Nicholas and Susannah (Weathers) Bates; great⁴-grandson of *Silas Bates,* private in R. I. Troops.

GEORGE HARRINGTON BEERS, Richmond, Va. (48093). Son of Henry Harrison and Jenny (Thompson) Beers); grandson of William and Margaret (Fletcher) Beers; great-grandson of Gershom and Sarah (White) Beers; great²-grandson of Reuben and Eleanor (Banks) Beers; great³-grandson of *Joseph Beers,* private in Conn. Militia.

THOMAS A. BELFORD, Council Bluffs, Iowa (49280). Son of George F. and Mary F. (Quinn) Belford; grandson of George R. and Mary (Shafer) Belford; great-grandson of Henry and Nancy (Feagel) Shafer; great²-grandson of *Michael Shafer,* private in Pa. Militia.

ROBERT RICHARD BELL, Oklahoma City, Okla. (49037). Son of William and Sarah L. (Van Wey) Bell; grandson of Robert and Belinda (Scott) Bell; great-grandson of *Charles Scott,* Colonel in Va. Troops and Brigadier General in Continental Army.

WILLIAM FREDERICK BIGELOW, Roselle Park, N. J. (49305). Son of Alpheus Russell and Hattie R. (Parthemore) Bigelow; grandson of Alpheus and Melinda (Converse) Bigelow; great-grandson of Eliphaz and Miriam (McCloud) Bigelow; great²-grandson of Russell and Lucy (Sanger) Bigelow; great³-grandson of *Isaac Bigelow,* private in Conn. Troops.

CYRUS THEODORE BITTNER, Syracuse, N. Y. (Pa. 49368). Son of Benjamin G. and Sarah A. (Poorbaugh) Bittner; grandson of Jacob and Harriet (Wagerman) Poorbaugh; great-grandson of John and Christina (Gellar) Wagerman; great²grandson of *Philip Wagerman,* private in Pa. Militia.

ALBERT DENNIS BLAKESLEE, New Haven, Conn. (48694). Son of Dennis A. and Lizzie F. (Law) Blakeslee; grandson of Charles W. and Martha J. Waters (Blair) Blakeslee; great-grandson of Matthew G. and Rhoda (Dorman) Blakeslee; great²-grandson of *Jotham Blakeslee,* member of Committee of Safety for North Haven, Conn.

MILES GRANT BLAKESLEE, New Haven, Conn. (48695). Son of Dennis A. and Lizzie F. (Law) Blakeslee. Same as 48694 (*supra*).

JAMES BARR BOGNER, Mich. (43941). Supplemental. Son of James LeRoy and Stella (Barr) Bogner; grandson of Robert J. and Emily (Cole) Barr; great-grandson of John and Julia Ann (Burris) Barr; great²-grandson of James and Catherine (Quiett) Barr; great³-grandson of *Hugh Barr* (O'Barr), private in Va. and N. C. Troops. Pensioned.

JOSEPH ANDERSON BOND, Concordia, Kans. (49451). Son of Harry Gordon and Helen Genevieve (Colby) Bond; grandson of George J. L. and Sarah Arabella (Thompson) Colby; great-grandson of Joseph L. and Hannah (Fowler) Colby; great²-grandson of *Robert Fowler,* private in Mass. Troops. Pensioned.

WILL HANSON BONNETT, Marysville, Ohio (49100). Son of John and Ann Maria (Davis) Bonnett; grandson of Lewis and Jane (McClain) Bonnett; great-grandson of *Lewis Bonnett,* private in Va. Militia.

WILLIAM H. C. BOWEN, Portland, Oreg. (45947). Son of Isaac and Katharine (Cary) Bowen; grandson of Jonathan and Vashti (Wheeler) Bowen; great-grandson of *Ephraim Bowen,* member of Committee of Safety and Quartermaster General in R. I. Militia.

CHARLES ELMORE BOYD, Detroit, Mich. (48817). Son of John Franklin and Annie (Jones) Boyd; grandson of William Alfred and Laura A. (Ford) Boyd; great-grandson of John and Mary Gough (Kirk) Boyd; great²-grandson of *John Boyd,* private in N. Y. Militia.

ARTHUR MARSHALL BRANT, Columbus, Ohio ((49097). Son of John Jonathan and Anna Ruth (Sprinkle) Brant; grandson of George and Julia Ann (Harlan) Brant; great-grandson of Charles S. F. and Ruth (Book) Brant; great²-grandson of *Uriah (Garra) Brant,* private in N. J. Militia.

ELBERT SIDNEY BRIGHAM, St. Albans, Vt. (47237). Son of Sanford J. and Sarah J. (Bronson) Brigham; grandson of William D. and Lucy (Doane) Brigham; great-grandson of *Paul Brigham,* private in Mass. Troops.

CLARENCE NEWELL BROWN, Hartford, Conn. (49228). Son of Newell Samuel and Emma Emily (Fuller) Brown; grandson of Humphrey Taylor and Emma (Johnson) Fuller; great-grandson of *Jedediah Johnson,* private in Conn. Troops. Pensioned.

COURTNEY CONRADER BROWN, New York City, N. Y. (49021). Son of Alexander Hanks and Joan (Mac Callum) Brown; grandson of Charles Warren and Mary E. (Hanks) Brown; great-grandson of David and Camilla (Warren) Brown; great²-grandson of *Jonathan Brown,* private in R. I. Troops. Pensioned.

GARFIELD WILLIAM BROWN, St. Paul, Minn. (48360). Son of Warrington Benjamin and Mary (Halliday) Brown; grandson of Jason and Sarah B. (Stannard) Brown; great-grandson of Amos and Sarah (Norris) Brown; great²-grandson of Benjamin and Hannah (Colby) Norris; great³-grandson of *Ezekiel Colby,* Captain of Vt. Scouts.

WILLIAM E. BROWN, Urbana, Ohio (49332). Son of Harvey and Lucy (Harper) Brown; grandson of Emanuel and Elizabeth (Henkins) Brown; great-grandson of *Adam Brown,* private in Pa. Militia.

KENNETH WILEY BUCHANAN, Denver, Colo. (45916). Son of Wiley Fullen and Josephine Withy (Smith) Buchanan; grandson of Richard Byron and Margaret (Chapman) Smith; great-grandson of Benjamin and Lydia (Gardiner) Smith; great²-grandson of Diodati and Rachel (Alworth) Smith; great³-grandson of *Thomas Smith, Jr.,* Corporal in Conn. Troops.

ROY BUNGAY, Spokane, Wash. (49178). Son of Charles Henry and Alice (Field) Bungay; grandson of William Bennett and Julia Ann (Hill) Field; great-grandson of Bennett and Fanny (Waite) Field; great²-grandson of *Elijah Field,* private in Vt. Militia.

EDGAR ALBERT BURNETT, Lincoln, Nebr. (47563). Son of Ellsworth S. and Eliza Mary (Crane) Burnett; grandson of Jonathan and Sarah (Clough) Burnett; great-grandson of *James Burnett,* private in Conn. Troops. Pensioned.

H. DE WITT BURRELL, Newark, N. J. (49306). Son of John Henry and Jennie (Bigelow) Burrell; grandson of William Alexander and Cornelia Estelle (Van Auken) Burrell; great-grandson of Hiram and Hannah (Wilson) Van Auken; great²-grandson of *John Van Auken (Van Aken),* private in Pa. Militia. Pensioned.

CLAUDE ADELBERT BURRETT, Montclair, N. J. (49307). Son of Cyrus Adelbert and Ida (Sage) Burrett; grandson of Henry and Jane (Quick) Sage; great-grandson of William and Adelia (Jones) Sage; great²-grandson of Ransom and Mary —— Sage; great³-grandson of *Daniel Sage,* private in Mass Militia.

ADELBERT PARTRIDGE BURRETT, Upper Montclair, N. J. (49308). Son of Claude Adelbert and Clara Virginia (Partridge) Burrett; grandson of Cyrus Adelbert and Ida (Sage) Burrett. Same as 49307 (*supra*).

FRED LANE BUTLER, Leominster, Mass. (48593). Son of Charles and Mary Jane (Lane) Butler; grandson of Reuben Cram and Jane B. (Green) Lane; great-grandson of John and Abigail (Cram) Lane; great²-grandson of *William Lane,* signed the Association Test (1776) at Hampton, N. H.

CHARLES SMITH CAFFERY, Richmond, Va. (48092). Son of Donelson and Bethia Celestine (Richardson) Caffery; grandson of Donelson and Lydia (Murphy) Caffery; great-grandson of *John Caffery,* Captain in Va. Militia.

THOMAS QUENTIN CANNON, Salt Lake City, Utah (48413). Son of Jesse Fox and Margaret (McKeever) Cannon; grandson of Angus M. and Ann Amanda (Mousley) Cannon; great-grandson of Titus and Ann (McMenemy) Mousley; great²-grandson of *George Mousley* (*Mosley*), private in Pa. Troops.

LORRAINE WHITNEY CARTER, Greenville, S. C. (47213). Son of William Woodbury and Laura Grace (Whitney) Carter; grandson of Rufus and Sarah Sophia (Ward) Carter; great-grandson of Rufus and Hannah (Hall) Carter; great²-grandson of *Joshua Carter,* private in Mass. Troops.

ROBERT RHODES CHACE, Providence, R. I. (48293). Son of Howard Phetteplace and Alice Caroline (Rhodes) Chace; grandson of Elisha Hunt and Caroline Pearce (Hunt) Rhodes; great-grandson of Elisha Hunt and Eliza Ann (Chace) Rhodes; great²-grandson of James P. and Sarah (Hunt) Rhodes; great³-grandson of *Peter Rhodes,* private in R. I. Rangers.

EMORY SUMMERS CHENOWETH, East Orange, N. J. (49315). Son of Richard M. and Emily Jane (Baile) Chenoweth; grandson of John Baxter and Sarah Beaseman (Murray) Chenoweth; great-grandson of John and Sarah (Bozeman) Murray, Jr.; great²-grandson of *John Murray, Sr.,* Captain in Md. Troops.

JAMES GLENN CHILDERS, Clarksville, Tenn. (47890). Son of Gracey and Jane Grey (Glenn) Childers; grandson of James Francis William and Lucy Ann (Gracey) Childers; great-grandson of William Cowherd and Elizabeth (Miller) Childers; great²-grandson of Jacob and Elizabeth (Orndorff) Miller; great³-grandson of Christopher and Mary (Homerstim) Orndorff; great⁴-grandson of *Christian Orndorff,* member of the Md. Committees of Observation and Safety, and Lieutenant Colonel in Md. Militia.

FRANK OSCAR CHITTENDEN, Thornton, Calif. (48769). Son of Henry Hatfield and Catherine (Heckle) Chittenden; grandson of James Porter and Betsey B. (Kelsey) Chittenden; great-grandson of *Cornelius Chittenden,* private in Conn. Troops.

HARRY WENDELL CLEMONS, Brockton, Mass. (48594). Son of Joseph Walter and Julia Ann (Thompson) Clemons; grandson of Aaron and Grace H. (Fay) Clemons; great-grandson of Lewis and Anna (Tilton) Fay; great²-grandson of *Joseph Tilton,* private in Mass. Troops.

WALTER HERBERT CLEVELAND, Saegertown, Pa. (49119). Son of Hosmer and Susan Maria (Redmond) Cleveland; grandson of Nelson and Mary Ann (Lynch) Cleveland; great-grandson of Hosmer and Fluvia (Bissell) Cleveland; great²-grandson of *Edward Cleveland,* private in Conn. Militia.

JOHN FREDERICK CLOSE, Greenwich, Conn. (48696). Son of Frederick Warner and Sarah Elizabeth (Husted) Close; grandson of John Frederick and Amy Mead (Husted) Close; great-grandson of Tompkins and Sally Dale (Reynolds) Close; great²-grandson of Tompkins and Mary (Reynolds) Close; great³-grandson of *Odel Close,* Captain in Conn. Militia.

BERRY BENSON COBB, Dallas, Texas (48639). Son of Joseph Latimore and Hattie Angeline (Benson) Cobb; grandson of John Berry and Susan Caroline (Thompson) Cobb; great-grandson of John and Mary (McJunkins) Cobb; great²-grandson of Samuel and Sarah Elizabeth (Brummett) McJunkins; great³-grandson of *Joseph McJunkins.* Captain in S. C. Militia.

ALBERT DENMEAD COCKEY, Baltimore, Md. (48935). Son of Joshua Frederick and Nannie (Talbott) Cockey, Jr., grandson of Adam Denmead and Mary Ann (Cockey) Talbott; great-grandson of Joshua Frederick Cockey and Eliza (Denmead) Talbott; great²-grandson of Edward and Frances (Thwaites) Talbott; great³-grandson of *Edward Talbott,* member of Committee of Observation for Baltimore County, Md.

CHARLES WALTER COLE, Towson, Md. (48932). Son of William Purrington and Ida Estelle (Stocksdale) Cole; grandson of Howard and Emily (Shaul) Cole; great-grandson of Lewis Robert and Sarah (Harryman) Cole; great²-grandson of Abraham and Cecil (Gist) Cole; great³-grandson of *Joseph Gist,* Major in Md. Militia.

PAUL STANLEY COLLIER, Rochester, N. Y. (49022). Son of Durbin B. and Lydia (Schreckengast) Collier; grandson of Isaac and Sarah Salome (Davis) Schreckengast;

great-grandson of John A. and Louisiana Salome (Gruber) Davis; great²-grandson of *Daniel Davis,* private in Pa. Militia.

RICHARD WATHEN CONDON, Louisville, Ky. (49158). Son of Richard L. and Emma Louise (Wathen) Condon; grandson of John Bernard and Margaret (Adams) Wathen; great-grandson of Richard and Mary Sophia (Abell) Wathen, James and Ann Pamelia (Hill) Adams; great²-grandson of *Henry Hudson* and Mary (Spalding) *Wathen,* volunteer soldier in Md. Militia, Bernard and Clarissa (Wimsatt) Abell, *John Adams,* private in Md. Militia, Clement and Mary (Hamilton) Hill; great³-grandson of *Benedict* and Alethia (Abell) *Spalding,* private in Md. Militia, *Robert Wimsatt,* private in Md. Militia, *Joshua* and Susannah (Mills) *Abell,* private in Md. Militia, *Thomas Hill,* private in Md. Militia, *Thomas Hamilton,* fifer in Md. Militia; great⁴-grandson of *Samuel Abell,* member of Committee of Safety for St. Marys County, Md., *Justinian Mills,* private in Md. Militia, *Samuel Abell,* private in Md. Militia.

GUY COOPER, Los Angeles, Calif. (48770). Son of William Hamilton Dudley and Fannie E. (Odom) Cooper; grandson of John Thornton and Juliette Anna (Cochran) Cooper; great-grandson of John Wilson and Nancy (Thornton) Cooper; great²-grandson of *John Cooper,* private in Va. Artillery.

WILLIAM JOSEPH COUGHTRY, Nutley, N. J. (49257). Son of George J. and Jane Ann (Poole) Coughtry; grandson of Isaac and Elizabeth (Bender) Poole; great-grandson of George and Ann (Barbary) Bender; great²-grandson of *Christian Bender,* Sergeant in N. Y. Militia.

JOHN NISBET CRITCHLOW, Ben Avon, Pa. (49369). Son of George W. and Felicia (Nisbet) Critchlow; grandson of Thomas and Eliza (Dodds) Critchlow; great-grandson of John and Sophia (Grey) Critchlow; great²-grandson of *William Critchlow,* private in Pa. Rangers.

OTIS BLAND CROWDER, Boydton, Va. (48096). Son of Alexander Bascom and Kate (Humphreys) Crowder; grandson of Thomas Fletcher and Eliza C. (Boyd) Humphreys; great-grandson of Richard and Lucy Ann (Goode) Boyd; great²-grandson of John Bennett and Pamelia (Hendrick) Goode; great³-grandson of *Bennett Goode,* member of Va. Conventions and of Va. House of Delegates, Colonel in Va. Militia.

WILLIAM ALLAN CUDLIPP, Jersey City, N. J. (49316). Son of William Charles and Grace (Chandler) Cudlipp; grandson of Nathan W. and Caroline L. (Mersereau) Chandler; great-grandson of Joshua and Julia (Lamonte) Mersereau; great²-grandson of Joshua and Keziah (Drake) Mersereau; great³-grandson of *John Mersereau,* spy and private in N. J. Militia.

DANIEL CUNNINGHAM, Lynn, Mass. (48597). Son of Charles S. and Carrie Eva (York) Cunningham; grandson of Avery Fifield and Martha Jane (Hall) York; great-grandson of Barnard and Martha Ann (Marshall) Hall; great²-grandson of David and Susanna (Allen) Hall; great³-grandson of *Jonathan Allen,* private in Mass. Troops.

WILLIAM WARNER CURTISS, Jackson, Mich. (48822). Son of Solomon Warner and Isabella (Campbell) Curtiss; grandson of William Woodworth and Freelove (Warner) Curtiss; great-grandson of John Bishop and Charity (Woodworth) Curtiss; great²-grandson of *William Woodworth,* Lieutenant in N. Y. Militia.

GUY OTIS DANA, Topeka, Kans. (47647). Son of Luther Otis and Nancy Catharine (Arnold) Dana; grandson of Alfred and Anna T. (Pratt) Dana; great-grandson of Luther and Grace (Stone) Dana; great²-grandson of *William Dana,* Captain in Mass. Troops.

GEORGE HAGAR DANFORTH, Pittsburgh, Pa. (49120). Son of John Henry and Sarah Jane (Hagar) Danforth; grandson of John Kimball and Cornelia B. (Dunlap) Danforth; great-grandson of Joseph and Phœbe (Kimball) Danforth; great²-grandson of *Joseph Danforth,* Lieutenant in Mass. Troops.

WILLIS THAYER DARROW, Seattle, Wash. (49180). Son of Willis S. and Florence E. (Thayer) Darrow; grandson of Frank L. and Mary A. (Benjamin) Darrow; great-grandson of Stephen T. and Marietta A. (Coates) Darrow; great²-grandson of Cornelius and Lucinda (Tillotson) Darrow; great³-grandson of *Jedediah Darrow,* private in N. Y. Troops. Pensioned.

BYRON STANLEY DAVENPORT, Grand Rapids, Mich. (48818). Son of William Fautz and Jemima (Stanley) Davenport; grandson of Jesse and Rebecca (Fauts) Davenport; great-grandson of *Jacob Fouts,* private in Pa. Militia.

CHESTER COLSON DAVENPORT, Sioux City, Iowa. (49277). Son of William C. and Anna Marie (Magill) Davenport; grandson of George and Mary Elizabeth (Record) Davenport, Jr., great-grandson of George and Louisa (Dickinson) Davenport; great²-grandson of *John Davenport,* Corporal in Va. Continental Troops.

CHARLES KIER DAVIS, Chicago, Ill. (48723). Son of Glover Charles and Florence Mary (Newcomb) Davis; grandson of John Gale and Leontine (Twitchell) Newcomb; great-grandson of John E. and Mary Elizabeth (Gale) Newcomb; great²-grandson of John and Remember Mary (Brown) Gale; great³-grandson of *Samuel Gale,* Captain in Conn. Troops.

LEEMAN WALTER DAVIS, Council Bluffs, Iowa (49281). Son of Lysander W. and Ada (Judson) Davis; grandson of Elisha and Clara (Waterman) Davis; great-grandson of Abijah and Priscilla (Harding) Davis; great²-grandson of *Elisha Davis,* matross in Mass. Artillery.

LINLEY WALTER DAVIS, Council Bluffs, Iowa (49284). Son of Leeman Walter and Mable (Van Horn) Davis; grandson of Lysander W. and Ada (Judson) Davis. Same as 49281 (*supra*).

WILLIAM THORNWALL DAVIS, Washington, D. C. (Ky. 49153). Son of William Thornwall and Theresa Akin (Graham) Davis; grandson of Christopher and Theresa (Sutton) Graham; great-grandson of *James Graham,* private in Va. Troops.

HARRY GARFIELD DEAN, Lakewood, Ohio (49326). Son of Seneca and Mary Desire (Young) Dean; grandson of Warren and Eunice (Cushing) Young; great-grandson of Joshua and Theodosia (Kirtland) Cushing; great²-grandson of *Moses Cushing,* private in Mass. Troops.

JOEL LESLIE DEAN, Spartanburg, S. C. (47215). Son of Edward Bobo and Annie Belle (Dean) Dean; grandson of George Bobo and Louisa (Alexander) Dean; great-grandson of Alfred and Jane (Bobo) Dean; great²-grandson of *Joel Dean,* private in N. C. Troops.

ALBERT PERCIVAL DENNIS, Richmond, Va. (48095). Son of John William and Mary Josephine (Horan) Dennis; grandson of John and Eleanor (Jefferies) Horan; great-grandson of *Joseph Jefferies,* Colonel in Pa. Militia.

FREDERICK MONROE DE SELDING, Summit, N. J. (49317). Son of Hermann and Anna Josephine (Clark) de Selding; grandson of Edward Fitzgerald and Elizabeth (Shrewsbury) de Selding; great-grandson of Charles and Helen (Brown) de Selding; great²-grandson of *John Brown,* Lieutenant in N. J. Continental Line.

ALEXANDER BRANCH DICKINSON, Richmond, Va. (48097). Son of Robert Michaux and Lelia Anne (Cralle) Dickinson; grandson of Asa Dupuy and Frances Jane (Michaux) Dickinson; great-grandson of Robert and Mary Purnell (Dupuy) Dickinson; great²-grandson of *James Dupuy,* Captain in S. C. Militia.

ROBERT GLENN DICKSON, Washington, Pa. (49371). Son of William Reid and Jane (Donaldson) Dickson; grandson of William Andrew and Elizabeth (McBurney) Dickson; great-grandson of William and Margaret (Glenn) Dickson; great²-grandson of *George Dickson,* private in Pa. Troops.

EARL DUBBEL, Waynesboro, Pa. (49370). Son of Silas Elias and Anna G. (Oller) Dubbel; grandson of Jacob F. and Elizabeth (Bonebrake) Oller; great-grandson of Jacob and Susannah (Hollinger) Bonebrake; great²-grandson of *Philip Hollinger,* private in Pa. Militia.

CHARLES EDWIN DUDLEY, San Francisco, Calif. (49378). Son of Edwin D. and Adelaide (Wheeler) Dudley; grandson of Charles and Laura (Richmond) Wheeler; great-grandson of Aaron and Margaret (Harper) Wheeler; great²-grandson of *Alexander Harper,* Captain in N. Y. Troops.

CHARLES AVERY DURAND, Flint, Mich. (48819). Son of George Harmon and Sarah Ann (Benson) Durand; grandson of Jonathan and Catherine (Anderson) Benson; great-grandson of Elijah and Sarah (Lyon) Anderson; great²-grandson of *Abiel Lyon,* private in Conn. Troops.

EDWIN NORTON EAGER, Port Washington, N. Y. (49023). Son of Oliver Edwards and Anna Elizabeth (Norton) Eager; grandson of Jennison and Laura (Edwards) Eager; great-grandson of Nathaniel and Sibyl (Huntington) Eager; great²-grandson of *Nahum Eager,* Lieutenant Colonel in Mass. Troops.

SIDNEY KINGMAN EASTWOOD, Pittsburgh, Pa. (49121). Son of Charles Kirk and Helen Elizabeth (Kingman) Eastwood; grandson of Sidney Smith and Margaret Jane (Johnstone) Eastwood; great-grandson of Abram and Ruth (Worden) Eastwood; great²-grandson of *Jesse Worden,* private in Conn. and R. I. Troops.

LOUIS SEIGMAN EHRICH, New Rochelle, N. Y. (49266). Son of Louis Seigman and Cornelia (Sampson) Ehrich; grandson of Joseph and Esther (Cohen) Sampson; great-

grandson of Harting and Deborah (Marks) Cohen; great²-grandson of Samuel Mendes and Sarah (Harris) Marques (Marks); great³-grandson of *Isaac Marques (Marks)*, private in N. Y. Militia.

JOSEPH UNDERWOOD ELDREDGE, Salt Lake City, Utah (48416). Son of Elnathan and Ruth (Baker) Eldredge; grandson of Elnathan and Jane (Wixon) Eldredge; great-grandson of Elnathan and Dorothy (Freeman) Eldredge; great²-grandson of *Thomas Freeman,* private in Mass. Troops.

WILLIAM HARVEY J. ELY, Rutherford, N. J. (49073). Son of Addison and Emily Jayne (Johnson) Ely; grandson of William and Emeline (Harrison) Ely; great-grandson of Elihu and Grace (Rose) Ely; great²-grandson of *Levi Ely,* Captain in Mass. Militia.

ELHANAN RAYMOND ENGLAR, Baltimore, Md. (48936). Son of Nathan and Clara Eugenia (Englar) Englar; grandson of Josiah and Caroline (Feaga) Englar; great-grandson of Frederick John and Elizabeth (Fogle) Feaga; great²-grandson of *Henry Fogle,* private in Md. Troops.

WILLIAM PERRY EPPERSON, Kaysville, Utah (48417). Son of Hiram Perry and Marguerite (Perkins) Epperson; grandson of William and Susanna (Richardson) Epperson; great-grandson of William and —— (——) Epperson; great²-grandson of *John Epperson,* private in Va. Troops.

THOMAS EVANS, Brooklyn, N. Y. (Ky. 49159). Son of Thomas and Mary Gertrude (Miller) Evans; grandson of John Tudor and Mary Hurst (Shely) Miller; great-grandson of Washington and Katherine Hughes (Willoughby) Shely; great²-grandson of *Alexander Willoughby,* private in Va. Militia. Pensioned.

BRADLEY ADAMS EWERS, Portland, Oreg. (45949). Son of Thomas A. and Lulu (Adams) Ewers; grandson of John George and Elvira (Bradley) Adams; great-grandson of George and Jimima (Collard) Adams; great²-grandson of *Samuel Adams,* private in Md. Troops.

FRANK BROOKS FARNSWORTH, Chicago, Ill. (48724). Son of William and Frances (Knight) Farnsworth; grandson of Benjamin and Frances (Adamson) Knight; great-grandson of John and Rebecca (Hews) Adamson; great²-grandson of *Robert Adamson,* Master of Sloop *Revenge,* in Mass service.

EVERETT DEAN FARR, Toledo, Ohio (49099). Son of Leslie Everett and Minnie Agnes (Atkinson) Farr; grandson of Volney and Emeline A. (Barnard) Farr; great-grandson of Salmon and Mabel (Dean) Farr, Jr.; great²-grandson of *Salmon Farr,* private in Mass. and Corporal in Vt. Troops.

NORMAN LOUCKS FEETER, Rutherford, N. J. (49309). Son of Frank B. and Ella (Loucks) Feeter; grandson of John M. and Joanna M. (Brockett) Feeter; great-grandson of William and Harriet (McKenster) Feeter, Jr.; great²-grandson of *William Feeter,* private in N. Y. Troops.

CURTIS COCHRANE FELTNER, Pinedale, Wyo. (43119). Son of Felix Bagley and Isabelle (Cornett) Feltner; grandson of Elijah and Cynthia (Gribsby) Cornett; great-grandson of Robert Bustard and Lovisa (Combs) Cornett; great²-grandson of *William Cornett,* private in Va. Troops. Pensioned.

TRACY ANDERSON FISH, Albion, N. Y. (49267). Son of Nahum Warner and Lucy Jane (Anderson) Fish; grandson of Mathew T. and Lucy (Bullard) Anderson, John Nelson and Susan G. (Arnold) Fish; great-grandson of Mathew and Juliana (Tracy) Anderson, Job and Rachel (Lounsbury) Fish; great²-grandson of *Mathew Anderson,* private in N. H. Troops, *Joshua Fish,* private in N. Y. Militia.

RALPH KINNEAR FLETCHER, Baltimore, Md. (48937). Son of Edmund L. and Josephine (Kinnear) Fletcher; grandson of James Cooley and Henrietta (Molan) Fletcher; great-grandson of Calvin and Sarah (Hill) Fletcher; great²-grandson of *Jesse Fletcher,* private in Mass. Troops.

J. WILLIS FLICKINGER, N. J. (45041). Supplemental. Son of John Chambers and Margaret Susan (Keasey) Flickinger; grandson of Jacob and Lavina (Klippinger) Flickinger, John and Jane (McCurdy) Keasey; great-grandson of John and Mary (Alexander) Flickinger, John and Anna Barbara (Hammond) Keasey; great²-grandson of John and Anna (Handschly) Flickinger, *John Keasey,* private in Pa. Militia; great³-grandson of *Henry Handschly,* private in Pa. Militia.

FRANK HENRY FOSTER, Cordova, Alaska (Wash. 49179). Son of George Heman and Nettie Amelia —— Foster; grandson of Silas Heman and Lucinda (Comstock) Foster;

great-grandson of Aaron Moses and Sally (Chase) Foster, great²-grandson of Moses and Drusilla (West) Foster; great³-grandson of *Woodin Foster,* private in Mass. Troops.

ERNEST NEWTON FRENCH, East Orange, N. J. (49318). Son of Richard N. and Sarah E. (Jacobus) French; grandson of Robert and Phœbe Garthwaite (Mooney) French; great-grandson of Isaac and Mary (Davis) French; great²-grandson of *Jacob Davis,* private in N. J. Militia.

WILLIAM AUGUSTUS SHEPARD FRENCH, San Francisco, Calif. (48765). Son of Winsor Brown and Frances Morris (Shepard) French; grandson of William Augustus and Martha Matilda (Vail) Shepard; great-grandson of George and Jane (Thomas) Vail; great²-grandson of *David Thomas,* Corporal in Mass. Troops.

RUSSELL LEVIN FRINK, Jacksonville, Fla. (47796). Son of John S. and Leila C. (Bell) Frink; grandson of James and Isabel J. (Hunter) Bell; great-grandson of Isaac and Isabel Janet (Gee) Hunter; great²-grandson of *Andrew Hunter,* scout in S. C. Troops.

CLARENCE FUHRER, Brooklyn, N. Y. (49268). Son of Anthony J. and Annie (Rightley) Fuhrer; grandson of Jacob and Ann (Dunlap) Rightley; great-grandson of *Jacob Rightley,* private in Pa. Militia.

MALCOLM HINE GALBRAITH, Columbus, Ohio (49330). Son of John Howard and Bessie D. (Hine) Galbraith; grandson of Daniel and Miranda (Brooks) Hine; great-grandson of John and Adeline (Squire) Brooks, Jr.; great²-grandson of *John Brooks,* Lieutenant in N. Y. Troops. Pensioned.

DONALD GALLAGHER, San Francisco, Calif. (48771). Son of Francis Waters and Mary Elizabeth (McCollum) Gallagher; grandson of Hiram and Fidelia Saxe (Scovell) McCollum; great-grandson of Joseph Borden and Anna (Saxe) Scovell; great²-grandson of *Thomas Scovell, Jr.,* private in N. H. Militia.

FRANCIS BERNARD GALLAGHER, San Francisco, Calif. (48766). Son of Francis Waters and Mary Elizabeth (McCollum) Gallagher. Same as 48771 (*supra*).

FRANK WILLIAMS GARDNER, Ohio (39315). Supplemental. Son of Arnold Weakley and Florence Irene (Lohr) Gardner; grandson of George Washington and Sarah Frazer (Reeder) Lohr; great-grandson of Jacob and Sarah (Truesdale) Reeder; great²-grandson of *John* and Mary (Whitney) *Truesdale,* private in Conn. Troops; great³-grandson of *Daniel Whitney,* private in N. Y. Troops.

RALPH LEON GASTON, Glenwood, Iowa (49285). Son of George Rutherford and Mary Edith (Davis) Gaston; grandson of James Kasson and Sarah Jane (Cummings) Gaston; great-grandson of Heman and Mary (Wheeler) Gaston; great²-grandson of *Alexander Gaston,* private in Mass. Militia.

CHARLES OVERSTREET GAYLORD, Washington, D. C. (48963). Son of Charles Henry and Mary (Overstreet) Gaylord; grandson of Charles Henry and Clara (Miller) Gaylord; great-grandson of Henry Christy and Harriet (Parshall) Gaylord; great²-grandson of John and Persis (Hopkinson) Parshall; great³-grandson of James and Elizabeth (Todd) Parshall; great⁴-grandson of *Jonathan Parshall,* private in N. Y. Militia.

PLUMMER DWIGHT GIFFIN, Cleveland, Ohio (49095). Son of Joseph Wilson and Lulu (Plummer) Giffin; grandson of William D. and Mary Jane (Tannehill) Plummer, Daniel Arthur and Sarah Ann (Milligan) Giffin; great-grandson of Isaiah and Caroline (Campbell) Tannehill, Robert and Mary Jane (Arthur) Giffin; great²-grandson of John and Mary (Lyle) Campbell, Daniel and Nancy Agnes (Bell) Giffen; great³-grandson of *Aaron Lyle,* private in Pa. Militia, *Robert Giffen,* private in Pa. Militia.

RAYMOND COLEMAN GILES, Pittsburgh, Pa. (49364). Son of Edwin S. and Ella Blanche (Wilson) Giles; grandson of Mathew Creswell and Christiana (Campbell) Wilson; great-grandson of James and Martha (Cresswell) Wilson; great²-grandson of *Charles Wilson,* volunteer in Pa. Flying Camp.

FREDERIC ANTES GODCHARLES, Milton, Pa. (49122). Son of Charles Aiken and Mary Elizabeth (Burkenbine) Godcharles; grandson of Samuel and Hannah (Hobart) Burkenbine; great-grandson of Levi and Elizabeth (Antes) Hobart; great²-grandson of John Henry and Susannah (Hahn) Antes; great³-grandson of *Philip Frederic Antes,* member of Pa. Provincial Congress, delegate to Convention, Colonel in Pa. Militia.

JAMES W. GOOD, Evanston, Ill. (48725). Son of Henry and Margaret Elizabeth (Coombs) Good; grandson of Henry and Lydia (Steininger) Guth; great-grandson of Henry and

Maria (Wieder) Guth; great²-grandson of *Peter Guth,* Lieutenant and private in Pa. Militia.

HERBERT ELLSWORTH GOULD, Newark, N. J. (49319). Son of Elmer Ellsworth and Alma (May) Gould; grandson of James and Eleanor (Freeland) Gould; great-grandson of Richard and Susanna (Gould) Gould; great²-grandson of *Josiah Gould,* private in N. J. Militia.

LEWIS TORBET GRANDIN, Santa Barbara, Calif. (Ill. 49401). Son of John Piatt and Sarah Elizabeth (Eastman) Grandin; grandson of Harry and Calista (Butterworth) Eastman; great-grandson of Guy Carleton and Sarah Madison (Dyer) Eastman; great²-grandson of Edmond and Amarilla (Giles) Dyer; great³-grandson of *Stephen Dyer,* Sergeant in R. I. Troops. Pensioned.

CHARLES McFEELY GRAY, Grosse Pointe, Mich. (48820). Son of Joseph Wilson and Olive (McFeely) Gray; grandson of Cyrus Sylvester and Margaret (Wilson) Gray; great-grandson of James and Rachel (Hughey) Gray; great²-grandson of Joseph and Eleanor (Stewart) Hughey; great³-grandson of *John Huey (Hughey),* scout in Pa. Militia.

FRED CLARK GREEN, Woodmont, Conn. (49229). Son of Fred Hitchcock and Nora Alice (Kennard) Green; grandson of Charles Lewis and Lola Kate (Clark) Kennard; great-grandson of Noah and Mary (Reed) Clark; great²-grandson of Rufus and Laura E. (Brown) Reed; great³-grandson of Baldwin and Hannah (Reed) Reed; great⁴-grandson of *Josiah Reed,* private in Conn. Troops.

GEORGE DANIEL GREEN, Jacksonville, Fla. (47792). Son of John Augustus and Gertrude Elizabeth (Penick) Green; grandson of George Daniel and Ella Matilda (Erwin) Green; great-grandson of William Crawford and Matilda (Walton) Erwin; great²-grandson of James and Margaret Locke (Phifer) Erwin; great³-grandson of *Martin* and Elizabeth (Locke) *Phifer,* Captain in N. C. Light Horse (pensioned), *Alexander Erwin,* private in N. C. Line; great⁴-grandson of *Matthew Locke,* member of Committee of Safety for Rowan County, N. C., of Committee of Secrecy, Intelligence and Observation, of N. C. Provincial Convention, Paymaster of Troops in Salisbury District, member of N. C. Provincial Congress and delegate to the N. C. State House of Commons.

JOHN MARTIN GREEN, Annapolis, Md. (48940). Son of Richard Harwood and Harriet Oldham (Kent) Green; grandson of Nicholas Harwood and Mary Augusta (Harwood) Green; great-grandson of Richard Hall and Anne Catherine (Green) Harwood; great²-grandson of *Richard Harwood,* Colonel in Md. Troops.

MALCOLM AMBROSE GREEN, Woodmont, Conn. (49230). Son of Fred Hitchcock and Nora Alice (Kennard) Green. Same as 49229 (*supra*).

GEORGE BENJAMIN GRIFFETH, Ludingtonville, N. Y. (Conn. 48697). Son of Joshua and Ellen (Dingee) Griffeth; grandson of Joshua and Tamson (Birdsall) Griffeth; great-grandson of *Joshua Griffeth,* private in N. Y. Militia.

MAX WILDER GRIFFITH, Moscow, Idaho (47012). Son of Benjamin Perry and Martha (Wilder) Griffith; grandson of Artemas and Eliza (Barber) Wilder; great-grandson of Daniel and Sally (McLellan) Wilder; great²-grandson of Cornelius and Elizabeth (Hastings) Wilder; great³-grandson of *Daniel Hastings,* private in Mass. Troops.

DAVID GARFIELD GUNNELL, Manila, P. I. (24967). Son of Volney Clarence and Elizabeth Medora (Small) Gunnell; grandson of Thomas Allin and Marion W. (Thomson) Gunnell; great-grandson of John Turley and Elizabeth Redd (Major) Gunnell; great²-grandson of Thomas and Susanna (Trabue) Major; great³-grandson of *John Major,* private in Va. Troops.

JACOB HAGENBUCH, Newark, N. J. (49320). Son of John D. and Kathryn E. (Blackwood) Hagenbuch; grandson of James C. and Anna (Lambert) Blackwood; great-grandson of John and Sarah (Pogue) Blackwood; great²-grandson of John and Sarah (Smith) Blackwood; great³-grandson of *William Smith,* Captain in N. J. Militia.

LOUIS MARCHAND HAGUE, Pittsburgh, Pa. (49123). Son of Walter Linley and Lida (Marchand) Hague; grandson of James Irwin and Henrietta Fishburn (Snider) Marchand; great-grandson of John Irwin and Mary Elizabeth (Irwin) Marchand; great²-grandson of Daniel and Jane (Irwin) Marchand; great³-grandson of *John Irwin,* Commissary General of Issues in Continental Army.

DANIEL WEBSTER HARTER, Canton, Ohio (49098). Son of Christopher Frederick and Clarissa (Whittenberger) Harter; grandson of William and Anne (Sippy) Whitten-

berger; great-grandson of *Joseph* (Sippy) *Treman,* seaman on board the *La Blanche,* ship of the line, with the French fleet under Count d'Estaing.

JOSEPH WELLER HAYS, Tulsa, Okla. (49038). Son of Daniel F. and Susan (Weller) Hays; grandson of Joseph and Elizabeth (Fuss) Hays; great-grandson of *Joseph Hays,* private in Md. Troops.

BRANDON HENDRICKS, Los Angeles, Calif. (49379). Son of Henry H. and Myrtilla (Florance) Hendricks; grandson of Theodore and Rosalie (Nathan) Florance; great-grandson of Benjamin and Emily G. (Hendricks) Nathan; great²-grandson of Seixas and Sarah (Seixas) Nathan; great³-grandson of *Benjamin Seixas,* served as officer (rank not stated) in N. Y. Light Horse Artillery.

WALTER HOVEY HILL, Boise, Idaho (Ill. 49402). Son of Clark Calvin and Eliza A. (Hovey) Hill; grandson of Calvin P. and Lois (Wait) Hill; great-grandson of *Peleg Wait,* private in R. I. Troops.

WILLIAM GORDON HILLS, Columbus, Ohio (49331). Son of Arthur Earl and Julia Amelia (Grossett) Hills; grandson of Henry Gilbert and Mary Ann (Smiley) Hills; great-grandson of Truman and Sally (——) Hill, James and Hannah (Lawrence) Smiley; great²-grandson of *Abner Hill,* private in Conn. Troops, *William Smiley,* private in Conn. Troops, Simon and Electa (Gilmore ?) Lawrence; great³-grandson of *Simon Lawrence, Sr.,* private in Mass. Troops.

DAVID CLARENCE HOFFA, Reading, Pa. (49124). Son of Charles Edgar and Cora Hester (Mull) Hoffa; grandson of Reuben and Sarah C. (Shalter) Hoffa; great-grandson of Jacob and Rachel (Follmer) Hoffa; great²-grandson of Henry and Elizabeth (Boyer) Hoffa, Jr.; great³-grandson of *Henry Hoffa,* Sheriff of Berks County, Pa., acting as guard of Hessian prisoners.

FRANCIS MERVIN HOFFHEINS, Washington, D. C. (48962). Son of William E. and Alice (Cushwa) Hoffheins; grandson of Harvey Tice and Laura (Stuckey) Cushwa; great-grandson of William and Elizabeth (Stoever) Cushwa; great²-grandson of Jonathan and Catherine (Musselman) Cushwa; great³-grandson of *John Cushwa,* Sergeant in Pa. Militia.

FRANCKLYN HOGEBOOM, Brooklyn, N. Y. (49258). Son of Charles Franklin and Anna Estelle (Blauvelt) Hogeboom; grandson of James and Helen (Hogeboom) Hogeboom, Harman and Elizabeth (Van Valkenburgh) Blauvelt; great-grandson of James Lawrence and Polly (Van Alstyner) Hogeboom (parents of James), Christian and Sally (Turck) Van Valkenburgh; great²-grandson of *Lawrence* and Hester (Leggett) *Hogeboom,* member of town committees and Sergeant in N. Y. Militia, John Joseph and Mary (Bender) Van Valkenburgh; great³-grandson of *Johannes Hogeboom,* private in N. Y. Militia, *Joseph* and Magdalene (Brown) *Van Valkenburgh,* private in N. Y. Militia; great⁴-grandson of *John Joseph Van Valkenburgh,* Lieutenant in N. Y. Militia.

AMASA AMIDON HOLDEN, Hillsboro, N. H. (49128). Son of Samuel Eaton and Melissa E. (Colby) Holden; grandson of Amasa Amidon and Abigail (Eaton) Holden; great-grandson of *John Holden,* Captain in Mass. Troops.

WALKER WESLEY HOLLER, Watertown, Mass. (48595). Son of Adlai Elwood and Mary Louisa Oni (Cornwell) Holler; grandson of Adley and Martha (Miller) Holler; great-grandson of Ephraim and Amy (Isenhower) Miller; great²-grandson of *John* and Christina (Bolick) *Miller,* private in N. C. Troops; great³-grandson of *Frederick Miller,* member for Surry County in N. C. House of Delegates.

JOHN WILSON HUBBARD, Parma Heights, Ohio (49327). Son of Russell Delos and Julia E. (Cooley) Hubbard; grandson of Charles Tallman and Celina Ann (Enos) Hubbard; great-grandson of Jonathan and Cynthia (Howard) Enos; great²-grandson of *Joseph Enos,* member of town committees of Union, Conn.

EDWIN ROY HUGHES, Oklahoma City, Okla. (49034). Son of Perry C. and C. Josephine (Middleton) Hughes; grandson of John and Jane (——) Hughes; great-grandson of William and Sarah (——) Hughes; great²-grandson of *William Hughes,* private in Md. Line.

BENJAMIN LINCOLN HUNT, Uniontown, Pa. (49125). Son of William and Margaret (Sembower) Hunt; grandson of Isaac and Hannah (Lincoln) Hunt; great-grandson of *Jacob Hunt,* private in N. J. Troops, *Benjamin Lincoln,* private in Pa. Troops.

BARTON KINNE HUNTINGTON, Williamsport, Pa. (49372). Son of Charles Warner and Alice (Kinne) Huntington; grandson of David Barton and Mary Catherine (Potts)

Kinne; great-grandson of John and Mary (Voorhees) Potts; great²-grandson of *Samuel Potts,* private in N. J. Militia.

ROY LEE IJAMS, Topeka, Kans. (47650). Son of Vincent Vansant and Anna Lewis (England) Ijams; grandson of John Wesley and Sarah (Vansant) Ijams; great-grandson of William and Elizabeth (Clayton) Vansant; great²-grandson of *Henry Clayton,* Lieutenant in Pa. Troops.

CHARLES LYMAN JACKMAN, Concord, N. H. (49129). Son of Lyman and Sarah True (Tilton) Jackman; grandson of Royal and Lucretia (Ladd) Jackman; great-grandson of *Samuel Jackman,* musician in N. H. Troops.

WAYNE TRUMAN JAMES, Detroit, Mich. (48823). Son of Simon S. and Almeda (Cogswell) James; grandson of Thomas Smith and Sarah (Devine) James; great grandson of Thomas Watson and Hanna (Smith) James; great²-grandson of *David James,* private in N. J. Troops.

THOMAS A. JEWELL, Utica, N. Y. (49024). Son of Hiram A. and Lydia M. (Hyer) Jewell; grandson of Aaron and Mary (Hurd) Jewell; great-grandson of Penuel and Rebecca (Wilder) Jewell; great²-grandson of *Aaron Jewell,* private in Mass. Troops.

LAURENCE AYRES JOHNSON, Syracuse, N. Y. (49269). Son of Francis Marion and Ida Artemisia (Ayres) Johnson; grandson of Stephen Beckwith and Artemisia (Dunlap) Ayres; great-grandson of Nathaniel and Lucretia (Beckwith) Ayres; great²-grandson of Richard and Mary (Jeffrey) Ayers; great³-grandson of *Nathaniel Ayers,* private in N J. Militia and member of Committee of Correspondence for Somerset, N. J.

JOHN KIRWAN JONES, Pittsburgh, Pa. (49366). Son of Gustave Alexander and Eleanor Kirwan (Flannery) Jones; grandson of John Sylvester and Mary Maclay (Awl) Flannery; great-grandson of John Loughry and Mary (Rogers) Awl; great²-grandson of William Maclay and Rebecca (Loughry) Awl; great³-grandson of Samuel and Mary Harris (Maclay) Awl; great⁴-grandson of *William Maclay,* Assistant Commissary to Pa. Troops and member of Pennsylvania General Assembly.

WYLEY HATTON JONES, Oklahoma City, Okla. (49035). Son of Marvin Monteville and Susan E. (Woodson) Jones; grandson of Russell and Sarah (Hayes) Jones; great-grandson of *Joseph Hayes,* Colonel in S. C. Militia.

ISRAEL JORDAN, Woodfords, Maine (48186). Son of Israel and Rachel Bolton (Webb) Jordan; grandson of Ezekiel and Mehitable (Maxwell) Jordan; great-grandson of Dominicus and Catherine (Maxwell) Jordan; great²-grandson of *Nathaniel Jordan,* Lieutenant Colonel in Mass. Militia.

ANTHONY FRANCIS KEATING, 2ND., Pittsburgh, Pa. (49351). Son of Francis Anthony and Emma (Rowland) Keating; grandson of Lynford and Emma Matilda (Heyberger) Rowland; great-grandson of Thomas and Mary (McMullin) Rowland; great²-grandson of Benjamin and Elizabeth (Brittain) Rowland; great³-grandson of *Jonathan Rowland,* Captain in Pa. Militia.

EDWIN ROWLAND KEATING, Pittsburgh, Pa. (49352). Son of Francis Anthony and Emma (Rowland) Keating. Same as 49351 (*supra*).

LYNFORD ANTHONY KEATING, Pittsburgh, Pa. (49353). Son of Francis Anthony and Emma (Rowland) Keating. Same as 49351 (*supra*).

CALVIN IRA KEPHART, D. C. (29964). Supplemental. Son of George Elwood and Anna Catherine (Weisel) Kephart; grandson of Samuel and Catherine A. (Kober) Weisel; great-grandson of John George and Catherine (Scheib) Weisel; great²-grandson of John and Catherine (Heller) Scheib; great³-grandson of *George Christopher Heller,* private in Pa. Militia.

CLINTON THOMAS KING, West Hartford, Conn. (49231). Son of Isaac White and Ida Linora (Abbey) King; grandson of John Newberry and Julia Ann (Keeney) King; great-grandson of Roderick and Sally (Newberry) King; great²-grandson of *Alexander King,* Ensign in Conn. Troops.

EDWARD LORENZO KING, Idaho (35125). Supplemental. Son of Gilbert Livingston and Malinda Isabel (Easton) King; grandson of Lorenzo D. and Julia Ann (Schryver) King; great-grandson of Ormal and Mary Ann (Davis) King; great²-grandson of Ebenezer and Phœbe (Dakin) King; great³-grandson of *Heman King,* Sergeant in N. Y. Troops.

HENRY LEE KINNESON, JR., Fort Bliss, Texas (Mo. 44572). Son of Henry L. and Nettie Browning (Danforth) Kinneson; grandson of William David and Mary Isabelle (Roberts) Kinneson; great-grandson of John Reid and Maria (Fletcher) Roberts; great²-

grandson of Thomas C. and Nancy Owen (Rogers) Roberts; great³-grandson of William Caldwell and Elizabeth (Ritter) Rogers; great⁴-grandson of *John Rodgers (Rogers)*, Corporal in Va. Troops.

ALFRED AVERILL KNAPP, Peoria, Ill. (49403). Son of Elnathan and Sarah Ann (Quinby) Knapp; grandson of Ira and Thankful (Barnum) Knapp; great-grandson of Elnathan and Lydia (Barber) Knapp, Jr.; great²-grandson of *Elnathan Knapp,* private in Conn. Militia.

JOSEPH KOTZUM, San Francisco, Calif. (48772). Son of Antonio P. and Julia (North) Kotzum; grandson of Samuel Evans and Mary Elizabeth (Campbell) North; great-grandson of John and Jane Huston (McAllister) North; great²-grandson of Hugh and Catherine (Elliot) McAllister; great³-grandson of *Hugh McAllister,* Major in Pa. Militia.

WILLIAM RITTENHOUSE KUHN, Pittsburgh, Pa. (49354). Son of David R. and Catherine (Stotler) Kuhn; grandson of David and Elizabeth (Cowan) Kuhn; great-grandson of *Michael Kuhn,* private in Pa. Militia.

WILLIAM CALHOUN LAKE, Union, S. C. (47212). Son of Middleton C. and Laura (Smith) Lake; grandson of William Talbert and Lettice (Dawkins) Lake; great-grandson of David and Margaret (Lake) Lake; great²-grandson of *Thomas Lake,* private in N. J. Troops.

HERBERT LAMSON, Jacksonville, Fla. (47797). Son of Herbert and Cornelia Goodrich (Daniel) Lamson; grandson of James Jaquelin and Emily Isabel (L'Engle) Daniel; great-grandson of James Madison and Edward Jaqueline Haines (Smith) Daniel; great²-grandson of *John Smith,* Colonel in Va. Militia; County Lieutenant; member of Va. House of Delegates. Pensioned.

HUBBEL LATHROP, Brooklyn, N. Y. (Vt. 47232). Son of William H. and Jean (McGeachen) Lathrop; grandson of Hubbel and Pamelia (Hill) Lathrop; great-grandson of Hubbel and Laura (Brownson) Lathrop; great²-grandson of *Eli Brownson,* Lieutenant in Vt. Militia.

WILLIAM JENKINS LAUGHNER, Greensburg, Pa. (49355). Son of Eli and Helen (Kyle) Laughner; grandson of Samuel and Sarah (Carter) Kyle; great-grandson of Matthew and Margaret (McGlogan) Kyle; great²-grandson of *Patrick McGlogan,* private in Pa. Militia.

LUKE LEA, JR., Nashville, Tenn. (47891). Son of Luke and Mary Louise (Warner) Lea; grandson of Overton and Ella (Cocke) Lea; great-grandson of John M. and Elizabeth (Overton) Lea; great²-grandson of John and Mary McConnell (White) Overton; great³-grandson of *James White,* Captain in N. C. Militia.

BERNARD WILLIAM LEAVITT, Southern Pines, N. C. (49204). Son of Eugene and Louise Carolyn (Colby) Leavitt; grandson of William Henry Harrison and Rachel Maria (Prescott) Leavitt; great-grandson of Josiah and Susanna (Copp) Leavitt; great²-grandson of *Moses Leavitt,* private in N. H. Troops.

KARL M. LE COMPTE, Corydon, Iowa (S. C. 47217). Son of Charles Francis and Hannah (Miles) Le Compte; grandson of William Washington and Sarah Ann (Hodson) Le Compte; great-grandson of James and Leah (Keene) Hodson; great²-grandson of *Hooper Hodson,* Captain in Md. Troops.

HENRY PANTING LIEBMANN, Soda Springs, Idaho (Ill. 49404). Son of August George and Evelyn Selina (Panting) Liebmann; grandson of Henry and Nancy Caroline (Skiles) Liebmann; great-grandson of George Baker and Bertha Ann (McAfee) Skiles; great²-grandson of John and Matilda (Hopton) McAfee, George and Mary (Justice) Skiles; great³-grandson of *George McAfee,* private in Va. Troops, *Thomas Skiles,* private in Pa. Militia.

LEON STANLEY LIPPINCOTT, Vicksburg, Miss. (La. 47443). Son of James Edward and Hattie Elizabeth (Pullen) Lippincott; grandson of Sargent and Mehitable (Shorey) Pullen; great-grandson of Sargent and Elizabeth (Farris) Pullen; great²-grandson of *Oliver Pullen,* private in Mass. Troops.

JONATHAN ELBERT LIPPS, Wise, Va. (48091). Son of Morgan T. and Elizabeth (Davenport) Lipps; grandson of Jacob and Rhoda (Brown) Lipps; great-grandson of *John Lipps,* private in N. C. Militia.

ISAAC JENNINGS LOCKWOOD, Toledo, Ohio (49096). Son of Charles E. and Virginia (Preston) Lockwood; grandson of David and Abigail Gould (Burr) Lockwood; great-

grandson of Noah and Anna (Jennings) Burr; great²-grandson of *Isaac Jennings,* Sergeant in Conn. Militia.

ALBERT HUGHES LODER, Newark, N. J. (49074). Son of Joseph Shimer and Elizabeth Blanche (Hughes) Loder; grandson of Benjamin and Elizabeth (Shimer) Loder; great-grandson of Joseph and Catherine (Hubler) Shimer; great²-grandson of Jacob and Elizabeth (Beyl) Shimer; great³-grandson of *Edward Shimer,* member of Committee of Safety for Northampton County, Pa., and Captain in Pa. Militia.

EMMETT WINTER LOGAN, Beaufort, S. C. (47216). Son of Robert Emmett and Fannie Florence (Winter) Logan; grandson of Henry Harrison and Emily Beaufort (Lowhorn) Logan; great-grandson of James Jefferson and Nancy Catherine (Bell) Logan; great²-grandson of James and Ann (Ederton) Logan; great³-grandson of *Francis Logan,* Captain in S. C. Troops.

WILLIAM LOWELL, JR., Maplewood, N. J. (N. Y. 49270). Son of William and Isabella B. (Holden) Lowell; grandson of Edgar and Catherine (Hedden) Holden; great-grandson of Asa Hall and Anna Louisa (Seymour) Holden; great²-grandson of *John Holden,* Captain in Mass. Continental Troops.

WILLIAM JEROD LUTTENTON, Albion, N. Y. (49025). Son of William A. and Der Fruhling (Thompson) Luttenton; grandson of Orville and Sally (Livingston) Thompson; great-grandson of James and Sarah (Eastman) Livingston; great²-grandson of *Enoch Eastman,* Captain in Vt. Militia.

HENRY JOSEPH McCABE, Brooklyn, N. Y. (49259). Son of George Washington Evans and Catherine (Connery) McCabe; grandson of George Washington Evans and Rosannah (Vernon) McCabe; great-grandson of John and Jane (Evans) McCabe; great²grandson of *John McCabe,* Lieutenant in Md. Line.

WILLIAM JAMES McCLURE, Pittsburgh, Pa. (49356). Son of James and W. Edith (Duncan) McClure; grandson of Wilbur F. and Robina (Lindsay) Duncan; great-grandson of George and Agnes (O'Connor) Duncan; great²-grandson of Dominic and Mary (Gibbon) O'Connor; great³-grandson of *James Gibbon,* Lieutenant in Pa. Troops.

JAMES THOMAS McCORKLE, Pueblo, Colo. (45915). Son of John Stevenson and Jane (Lee) McCorkle; grandson of James and Mary (Stevenson) McCorkle; great-grandson of John and Elizabeth (Stevenson) Stevenson, Jr.; great²-grandson of *John Stevenson, Sr.,* private in Pa. Militia.

WILLIAM EUGENE McCORKLE, Portland, Oreg. (45950). Son of John W. and Louise (Buse) McCorkle; grandson of W. A. L. and Diana (Saville) McCorkle; great-grandson of Samuel and Catherine (McClure) McCorkle; great²-grandson of *John McCorkle,* Ensign in Va. Troops.

HAROLD DOUGLAS McDERMOTT, Danbury, Conn. (48698). Son of James Lawrence and Belle G. (Newton) McDermott; grandson of Charles and Nancy (Hodge) Newton; great-grandson of Davis and Betsey (Smith) Newton; great²-grandson of Camp and Elizabeth (Peck) Newton; great³-grandson of *Samuel Newton,* private in Conn. Militia.

GEORGE HERBERT McENTIRE, Sterling City, Texas (48637). Son of William Randolph and Missie Carmela (Burnett) McEntire; grandson of Bivil and Elizabeth (Wells) McEntire; great-grandson of James and Rilla (Poston) McEntire; great²-grandson of *James McEntire,* collected monies and supplies for N. C. Militia.

ROBERT GERALD McMURTRY, Elizabethtown, Ky. (49160). Son of Robert Terry and Nellie (Bridwell) McMurtry; grandson of James W. and Georgia (Crady) McMurtry; great-grandson of Robert P. and Eliza (Wortham) McMurtry; great²-grandson of Joseph and Mary (Peace) McMurtry; great³-grandson of *William McMurtry,* private in Pa. Militia.

CHARLES EDWIN MacDONALD, Bloomfield, N. J. (49310). Son of George and Helen (Robinson) MacDonald; grandson of James Edwin and Julitta (Chesney) Robinson; great-grandson of John W. and Dorcas (Griffith) Robinson; great²-grandson of William and Lucy Fleming (Clark) Robinson; great³-grandson of *John Robinson,* private in Va. Continental Line.

AUSTIN HAINES MAGIE, South Orange, N. J. (49321). Son of Job Haines and Sarah Louise (Bruen) Magie; grandson of Joseph and Sarah (Miller) Magie; great-grandson of *Michael Magie,* private in N. J. Light Horse.

ALFRED PARSONS MAGNESS, Ohio (48173). Supplemental. Son of Charles H. and Stella Banks (Parsons) Magness; grandson of Fielding H. and Caroline Augusta (Welles)

Magness; great-grandson of Lewis and Caroline (Barton) Welles; great²-grandson of Elijah and Mary (Allaben) Welles; great³-grandson of *Hezekiah* and Phœbe (Talcott) *Welles,* Captain in Conn. Troops, *Jonathan Allaben,* private in N. Y. Militia; great⁴-grandson of *Benjamin Talcott,* member of committee of Bolton, Conn.

HARRY STITLE MANCHESTER, Canfield, Ohio (49338). Son of Josiah Isaac and Gertrude Venora (Stitle) Manchester; grandson of Robert Asa and Ann Eliza (Bowman) Manchester; great-grandson of Josiah and Sarah K. (Strawn) Bowman; great²-grandson of Christian and Elizabeth (Kreager) Bowman; great³-grandson of *Philip Casper Bowman,* private and Ensign in Md. Troops. Pensioned.

DUDLEY MAYO MASON, Bronxville, N. Y. (49251). Son of Daniel Neil and Mai (Rightor) Mason; grandson of William Russell and Julia E. (Mayo) Rightor; great-grandson of Nicholas and Minerva Putnam (Craig) Rightor; great²-grandson of Joel and Eliza (Putnam) Craig; great³-grandson of Israel and Sarah (Waldo) Putnam; great⁴-grandson of *Israel Putnam,* Colonel in Conn. Troops and Major General, Continental Army.

ARCHIBALD CLAFLIN MATTESON, Providence, R. I. (48294). Son of Charles and Rosabelle (Himes) Matteson; grandson of Asahel and Julia M. (Johnson) Matteson; great-grandson of Reuben and Esther Burleson (Parker) Matteson; great²-grandson of *George Matteson,* private in R. I. Troops.

GEORGE MATTIS, Oakland, Calif. (49380). Son of Abraham and Louisa (Mehr) Mattis; grandson of Aaron and Catherine Snyder (Schwenk) Mattis; great-grandson of John and Catherine (Snyder) Schwenk; great²-grandson of *Abraham Schwenk,* Sergeant in Pa. Militia.

JAMES ARDEN MAYS, Plant City, Fla. (47799). Son of Samuel Edward and Rowena Lee (Evers) Mays; grandson of Samuel Elias and Catherine (Moseley) Mays; great-grandson of James Butler and Miriam (Earle) Mays; great²-grandson of *Samuel Mays,* private in S. C. Troops.

SAMUEL EDWIN MAYS, JR., West Point, N. Y. (Fla. 47777). Son of Samuel Edward and Rowena (Lee) Mays; grandson of Samuel Elias and Catharine (Moseley) Mays; great-grandson of James Butler and Miriam (Earle) Mays; great²-grandson of *Samuel Mays,* private in S. C. Troops.

HERBERT LEE MELICK, Sacramento, Calif. (48773). Son of J. Alonzo and Cora Frances (Westervelt) Melick; grandson of Cornelius and Eleonora J. (Young) Westervelt; great-grandson of William Harry and Cornelia Eleonora (Archer) Young; great²-grandson of *James Archer,* Lieutenant in N. Y. Militia.

JOHN BARTLETT MESERVE, Okla. (39844). Supplemental. Son of True Whitcher and Atline Nancy (Stearns) Meserve; grandson of Amos and Elizabeth (McCool) Stearns; great-grandson of James and Abigail (Harding) Stearns; great²-grandson of *Amos* and Phœbe (Tripp) *Harding,* in defense of Jenkins Fort at Wyoming (Pa.) massacre; great³-grandson of *Abraham Harding, Jr.,* a defender of Jenkins Fort at Wyoming (Pa.) massacre.

THOMAS BUICK MILLIMAN, Portland, Oreg. (49501). Son of Clarence Augustus and Florence Laura (Buick) Milliman; grandson of James De Puy and Barbara (Rengler) Milliman; great-grandson of Augustus and Electa (De Puy) Milliman; great²-grandson of James B. and Sally (De Long) De Puy; great³-grandson of *Joseph De Long,* private in N. Y. Artillery.

ROYAL CLIFTON MINOR, Dallas, Texas (48632). Son of George Clifton and Mary Bertha Kate (Duncan) Minor; grandson of George Hessin and Mary Louise (Keys) Duncan; great-grandson of William and Ellen (Litzinger) Duncan; great²-grandson of Joseph and Matilda (Wright) Litzinger; great³-grandson of *Henry Litzinger,* private in Artillery, Md. Line. Pensioned.

ALLEN R. MOORE, Wash. State (20724). Supplemental. Son of William C. and Sarah E. (Wagenhorst) Moore; grandson of Joseph and Anna (Baker) Moore; great-grandson of John and Elizabeth (Hill) Baker, James and Mary (Ott) Moore; great²-grandson of *William Baker,* private in Pa. Militia, James and Mary (Wilkinson) Moore; great³-grandson of *Edward Wilkinson,* served in defense of Fort Augusta during Wyoming Valley (Pa.) invasion.

SAMUEL ALEXANDER MOORE, Boling, Texas (48638). Son of Albert Gallatin and Mary C. (Van Dorn) Moore; grandson of John and Mary (Kinsaul) Moore; great-grandson of *John Kinsaul,* private in N. C. Troops.

EDWARD CARLETON MORAN, JR., Maine (48183). Supplemental. Son of Edward C. and Susan Eliza (Bunker) Moran; grandson of Thomas and Eliza A. Grant (Sutherland) Bunker; great-grandson of Silas and Susan (Wall) Bunker; great^2-grandson of Theodore and Rhode (Johnson) Bunker; great^3-grandson of *Isaac Bunker,* member of Committee of Correspondence, Safety and Inspection for Mt. Desert, Maine.

DONALD PAGE MORRISON, Council Bluffs, Iowa (48923). Son of Page E. and Elizabeth Louise (McCuskey) Morrison; grandson of Homer C. and Emily J. (Bugh) McCuskey; great-grandson of Henry and Charlotte (Black) Bugh; great^2-grandson of Peter and Mary (Binckley) Bugh, Jr., great^3-grandson of *Peter Bugh, Sr.,* private in Pa. Militia.

SEWELL A. NEBEKER, Indianapolis, Ind. (48545). Son of Enos Hook and Mary E. (Sewell) Nebeker; grandson of W. C. B. and America E. (Luke) Sewell; great-grandson of Peter and Elizabeth (Ward) Luke; great^2-grandson of Samuel and Sarah (De Haven) Ward; great^3-grandson of *William Ward,* private in Va. Troops.

JOEL MARTIN NICHOLS, Manchester, Conn. (49232). Son of William Byron and Rebecca Maria (Daggett) Nichols; grandson of Joshua and Harriet (Moulton) Nichols; great-grandson of Daniel and Marcy (Lilley) Nichols; great^2-grandson of *Samuel Nichols, Jr.,* Captain in Mass. Militia and member of committee of Brinfield, Mass.

LEWIS CLARENCE NICHOLS, Sioux Falls, S. D. (43269). Son of Lewis Norton and Lydia Cora (Scott) Nichols; grandson of John and Deliverance (Clements) Scott; great-grandson of William and Elizabeth (Oakley) Clements; great^2-grandson of *Tobias Clements,* signer of the "Association" (1775) in Dutchess County, N. Y.

NELSON JAMES NICHOLS, Highland Park, Conn. (49233). Son of William Byron and Rebecca Maria (Daggett) Nichols. Same as 49232 (*supra*).

JOHN WINTHROP CHANDLER NUTTING, Nashville, Tenn. (47892). Son of John Keep and Celeste Eugenia (Chandler) Nutting; grandson of Joseph Danforth and Lucinda (Keep) Nutting; great-grandson of *William Nutting,* Corporal in Mass. Troops.

ARCHIBALD NELSON OFFLEY, Berkeley, Calif. (49381). Son of Cleland Nelson and Margaret A. (Greenlees) Offley; grandson of Holmes E. and Mary Cleland (Nelson) Offley; great-grandson of Cleland Kinloch and Mary (Marbury) Nelson; great^2-grandson of Hugh and Eliza (Kinloch) Nelson; great^3-grandson of *Thomas Nelson,* Signer of the Declaration of Independence, from Virginia.

J. PHILIP ORCHARD, Council Bluffs, Iowa (49282). Son of William R. and Edith (——) Orchard; grandson of Philip and Mary J. (Ford) Orchard; great-grandson of Aaron and —— (——) Orchard; great^2-grandson of *Thomas Orchard,* private in Pa. Troops. Pensioned.

PAUL OVERTON, Los Angeles, Calif. (48774). Son of James Frank and Mary (Sturgeon) Overton; grandson of Isaac Whitworth and Nancy Andrews (Garnett) Overton; great-grandson of George and Mary (Whitworth) Overton; great^2-grandson of *Thomas Overton,* Captain in Va. Troops.

HUMPHREY GRAY OWEN, Denver, Colo. (45917). Son of Robert Daniel and Ida Florenta (Gray) Owen; grandson of Anderson Allen and Margaret S. (Glasscock) Owen; great-grandson of Daniel and Mary (Allen) Owen; great^2-grandson of *Thomas Owen,* Major in N. C. Militia.

EDWARD NEWMAN PACKARD, Saranac Lake, N. Y. (49252). Son of Edward Newman and Mary Elizabeth (Ford) Packard; grandson of Charles and Rebecca Prentice (Kent) Packard; great-grandson of *Hezekiah Packard,* private in Mass. Troops.

FRANCIS LE MOYNE PAGE, Pittsburgh, Pa. (49373). Son of Benjamin and Mary (Le Moyne) Page; grandson of Benjamin and Ellen Strong (Campbell) Page; great-grandson of John Harding and Sidney (Ormsby) Page; great^2-grandson of Oliver and Sarah (Mahon) Ormsby; great^3-grandson of *John Ormsby,* member of Committee of Correspondence for Augusta County, Va.

CHARLES DYER PARKHURST, Conn. (4204). Supplemental. Son of William Henry and Sarah (Tanner) Parkhurst; grandson of Henry and Susan (Angell) Parkhurst; great-grandson of Job and Susan (Bennett) Angell; great^2-grandson of *Timothy Bennett,* private in R. I. Troops.

GEORGE COMFORT PARKHURST, Conn. (36722). Supplemental. Son of Charles Dyer and Carrie (Starr) Parkhurst; grandson of William Henry and Sarah (Tanner) Parkhurst. Same as 4204 (*supra*).

JAMES STOW PARSHLEY, Middletown, Conn. (49234). Son of Anthony Roberts and Sarah E. (Ives) Parshley; grandson of Eli and Gelina A. (Pomeroy) Ives; great-grandson of Noah and Nancy (Merriman) Pomeroy; great²-grandson of *Charles Pomeroy,* private in Conn. Troops.

PAUL CONE PARSHLEY, Middletown, Conn. (49235). Son of James S. and Mattie (Cone) Parshley; grandson of John Jasper and Julia Sexton (Pellett) Cone; great-grandson of John and Thankful (Bailey) Cone; great²-grandson of *John Cone,* private in Conn. Troops.

ROBERT DUN PATTERSON, Dayton, Ohio (W. Va. 47698). Son of Stephen Johnson and Lucy (Dun) Patterson; grandson of Jefferson and Julia (Johnson) Patterson; great-grandson of *Robert Patterson,* Captain of Va. Volunteers, etc.

ELMER H. PATTON, Merchantville, N. J. (49311). Son of Robert H. and Rebecca Brooke (Rees) Patton; grandson of William and Letitia (Brooke) Rees; great-grandson of *James Brooke,* Ensign in Pa. Troops.

ROBERT BIRD PATTON, Camden, N. J. (49312). Son of Elmer H. and Isabel (Bird) Patton; grandson of Robert H. and Rebecca Brooke (Rees) Patton. Same as 49311 (*supra*).

KENNETH HENDERSON PAULEY, Cleveland, Ohio (49328). Son of John H. and Maude (Shearer) Pauley; grandson of James and Elizabeth (Halls) Pauley; great-grandson of Thomas and Ellen (Dove) Pauley; great²-grandson of Ansi and Nancy (Leach) Dove; great³-grandson of *Abner Leach,* private in N. J. Militia.

GEORGE ALFONZO PEIRCE, Tewksbury, Mass. (48598). Son of George W. and Margaret (——) Peirce; grandson of Alonzo and Lucinda (Ashley) Peirce; great-grandson of Thomas and Eunice (Swift) Ashley; great²-grandson of John and Charity (Sherman) Ashley; great³-grandson of *Percival Ashley,* private in Mass. Troops.

JAMES CLINTON PHILO, Wichita Falls, Texas (48633). Son of Charles H. and Mary J. (Staring) Philo; grandson of Nicholas and Mary Ann (Sterling) Staring; great-grandson of Adam and Margaret Mary (Myers) Staring; great²-grandson of *Nicholas Staring,* private in N. Y. Militia.

RUFUS ELKANAH PINNICK, West Baden, Ind. (Ky. 49154). Son of William Walter and Susan Elizabeth (Pierce) Pinnick; grandson of John and Jane (Faris) Penicks; great-grandson of John and Mary Jane (Penix) Faris; great²-grandson of *James Penix* (Pinnick), private in Va. Militia.

HARVEY SCHELLER POORBAUGH, Glencoe, Pa. (49374). Son of Harvey McClellan and Anna Margaretta (Scheller) Poorbaugh; grandson of Jacob and Harriett (Wagerman) Poorbaugh; great-grandson of John and Christina (Gellar) Wagerman; great²-grandson of *Philip Wagerman,* private in Pa. Militia.

JACOB CLEVELAND POORBAUGH, Glencoe, Pa. (49375). Son of Norman Bruce and Sarah Ellen (Gladwell) Poorbaugh; grandson of Jacob and Harriett (Wagerman) Poorbaugh. Same as 49374 (*supra*).

RALPH ANDREW POORBAUGH, Stoystown, Pa. (49476). Son of Harvey McClellan and Anna Margaretta (Scheller) Poorbaugh. Same as 49374 (*supra*).

ROY JACOB POORBAUGH, Glencoe, Pa. (49477). Son of Harvey McClellan and Anna Margaretta (Scheller) Poorbaugh. Same as 49374 (*supra*).

ALBERT EDWIN POTTER, Cranston, R. I. (48295). Son of Albert Taylor and Minnie Henrietta (Wilbur) Potter; grandson of Fenner and Sally (Ennis) Potter; great-grandson of *Samuel J. Potter,* Captain in R. I. Troops

GEORGE CONOVER POULSON, Bound Brook, N. J. (49322). Son of Louis Vernon and Ida May (Conover) Poulson; grandson of William Chivvis and Mary Melick (Huff) Poulson; great-grandson of Daniel Castner and Amanda (Wortman) Poulson; great²-grandson of John M. and Catherine (Castner) Poulson; great³-grandson of *Manah Powelson* (Poulson), private in N. J. Troops.

LOUIS VERNON POULSON, Bound Brook, N. J. (49323). Son of William Chivvis and Mary Melick (Huff) Poulson; grandson of Daniel Castner and Amanda (Wortman)

Poulson; great-grandson of John M. and Catherine (Castner) Poulson; great²-grandson of *Manah Powelson (Poulson)*, private in N. J. Troops.

RALPH C. PRICHARD, Sioux City, Iowa (48924). Son of John and Ida (Nicholas) Prichard; grandson of Edwin and Abby (Rounds) Prichard; great-grandson of *Jared Prichard,* private in Conn. Troops. Pensioned.

CLARE F. PROCTOR, Sacramento, Calif. (48775). Son of Frank and Kate (Tabor) Proctor; grandson of Joseph F. and Mary (Smith) Proctor; great-grandson of Daniel and Augusta (Mason) Proctor; great²-grandson of Daniel and Thankful (Howard) Mason; great³-grandson of *Jonathan Mason,* Lieutenant in Mass. Militia.

RICHARD BROWN PUE, Baltimore, Md. (48938). Son of Charles Ridgely and Matilda Hammond (Brown) Pue, Jr.; grandson of Charles Ridgely and Emily (Williams) Pue; great-grandson of John Stull and Sara (Dunant) Williams; great²-grandson of *Elie Williams,* Colonel in Md. Troops.

EBEN FISKE APPLETON PUTNAM, Greenwich, Conn. (48699). Son of Eben and Florence M. (Tucker) Putnam; grandson of Frederic Ward and Adelaide Martha (Edmands) Putnam; great-grandson of Ebenezer and Elizabeth (Fiske) Putnam; great²-grandson of *Ebenezer Putnam,* Member of Committee of Safety for Salem, Mass., and Surgeon in Mass. Troops.

WATSON SMITH RANKIN, Charlotte, N. C. (49203). Son of John A. and Minnie (McCorkle) Rankin, grandson of John R. and Mary Euphemia (Leazar) McCorkle; great-grandson of William Brandon and Mary (Marshall) McCorkle; great²-grandson of *Francis McCorkle,* member of Committee of Safety for Rowan County and Captain in N. C. Militia.

LYLE DANIEL READ, Evanston, Ill. (49405). Son of Jay J. and Mary E. (Hiscock) Read; grandson of Daniel and Maria (White) Hiscock; great-grandson of Eber and Polly (Rogers) White; great²-grandson of *Peter White,* private in N. Y. Troops.

ELBERT FONTAINE REDD, Pasco, Wash. (Oreg. 49502). Son of Robert Leigh and Thea Claiborne (Boyd) Redd; grandson of James Magruder and Dorothea Anne Maury (Tatum) Boyd; great-grandson of *Henry Tatum,* Lieutenant in Va. Troops, Thomas Duckett and Mary (Magruder) Boyd; great²-grandson of *Thomas Boyd,* Lieutenant in Md. Troops.

ELLIOTT WILLIAMSON REED, Savannah, Ga. (S. C. 47218). Son of Elijah Samuel and Emma (Warner) Reed; grandson of Samuel and Matilda (Willis) Reed; great-grandson of Hugh and Jane (McFadden) Reed, Robert and Kesiah (Watson) Willis; great²-grandson of *Samuel Reed,* furnished material aid to S. C. Troops, *Michael Watson,* Captain in S. C. Militia.

WILLIAM ORAN RENKIN, Oradell, N. J. (N. Y. 49253). Son of William Wilson and Sarah Hefron (Hunter) Renkin; grandson of William Johnson and Nancy Johnson (Anthony) Renkin; great-grandson of David and Floriana (Armstrong) Anthony; great²-grandson of *Jacob Anthony,* private in Pa. Militia.

ROBERT DALE RICHARDSON, Keokuk, Iowa (49278). Son of Emmet Lee and Harriet (Fyffe) Richardson; grandson of Robert Dale and Mary (Bollman) Richardson; great-grandson of William Broughton and Mary Ann (Luce) Richardson; great²-grandson of Ebenezer and Hannah (Van Meter) Richardson; great³-grandson of *Jacob Van Meter,* Ensign in Va. Troops.

GEORGE FRANCIS ROBERTSON, Mount Holly, N. C. (49205). Son of Harvey Greene and Mary Ann (Oliphant) Robertson; grandson of John and Margaret (Register) Robertson; great-grandson of Joseph and Margaret (Derby) Robertson; great²-grandson of *William Robertson,* private in N. C. Troops.

ROBIN ROBINSON, Hanover, N. H. (49130). Son of Charles Frederick and Florence Eleanor (Pringle) Robinson; grandson of Joseph Wadleigh and Frances Eliza (Weld) Robinson; great-grandson of Chase and Sally (Wadleigh) Robinson; great²-grandson of *John Robinson,* private in N. H. Troops. Pensioned.

WILBUR BROWN ROBINSON, Springfield, Ill. (49410). Son of James P. and Catherine (Brown) Robinson; grandson of John and Sarah (Cabe) Brown; great-grandson of *William Brown,* Jr., private in N. C. Troops.

WILLIAM HARVEY ROGERS, Paris, Ky. (49155). Son of Warren M. and Frances (Fitch) Rogers; grandson of Harvey and Janie (Moran) Rogers; great-grandson of William and Annie (Cornick) Rogers; great²-grandson of *Nathaniel Rogers,* private in S. C. Troops.

GEORGE ALLEN ROMANS, Danbury, Conn. (49236). Son of Orlando C. and Elizabeth (Simpson) Romans; grandson of Elijah and Emeline (Williams) Simpson; great-grandson of John and Lucinda (Fairchild) Williams; great²-grandson of *Clement Fairchild,* private in Conn. Troops. Pensioned.

MABON POWELL ROPER, Rockford, Ill. (49406). Son of George Denny and Kate B. (Butterworth) Roper; grandson of George Stevens and Louisa B. (George) Roper; great-grandson of Joseph William and Maria Lucetta (Mendall) Roper; great²-grandson of John and Sarah (Howe) Roper; great³-grandson of *Daniel Roper,* private in Mass. Troops.

WILLIAM HARRISON ROSS, Portland, Oreg. (49503). Son of George and Ida F. (English) Ross; grandson of John and Mary Jane (Tipton) Ross; great-grandson of *John Ross,* Lieutenant and quartermaster in Pa. Troops. Pensioned.

LYMAN BRIGHTMAN RUSSELL, Comanche, Texas (48636). Son of Charles Arden and Emeline (Brightman) Russell; grandson of Daniel and Sally (Hicks) Russell, George Claver and Nancy (Moore) Brightman; great-grandson of Samuel and Lucy (Runnels) Hicks, *John Brightman,* private in Mass. Troops; great²-grandson of *Samuel Hicks,* private in Mass. Troops.

JOHN LOWRY RUTH, Lancaster, Pa. (49357). Son of John Frey and Catherine Priscilla (Lowry) Ruth; grandson of John and Mary (Becker) Lowry; great-grandson of John and Salome (Illig) Lowry; great²-grandson of John and Catherine (Stehli) Illig; great³-grandson of *George Illig,* member of Committee of Observation for Lancaster County, Pa.

BLODGETT SAGE, Rutherford, N. J. (49313). Son of Nathan Burrell and Adda Jane (Blodgett) Sage; grandson of Joseph Clark and Mary J. (Burrell) Sage; great-grandson of Samuel Bennet and Sina (Clark) Sage; great²-grandson of Benjamin and Elizabeth (Bennett) Sage; great³-grandson of *Benjamin Sage,* private in N. Y. Troops.

JOHN DENNISTON ST. CLAIR, Saltsburg, Pa. (49358). Son of Frank Daugherty and Bertha Gilroy (Sellery) St. Clair; grandson of John Patton and Martha J. (Daugherty) St. Clair; great-grandson of Thomas and Charlotte Denniston (Patton) St. Clair; great²-grandson of James and Jennie (Slemmens) St. Clair, Jr.; great³-grandson of *James St. Clair, Sr.,* private in Pa. Troops.

JAMES CAMPBELL SANSBERRY, Indianapolis, Ind. (48546). Son of Charles Thomas and Maud V. (Mahorney) Sansberry; grandson of James Washington and Margaret Lurania (Moore) Sansberry; great-grandson of James and Sarah (De Vore) Sansberry; great²-grandson of *Nicolas De Vore,* private in Pa. Continental Line.

ROBERT WOLFF SAUDEK, Pittsburgh, Pa. (49359). Son of Victor and Fedora (Wolff) Saudek; grandson of Emil Oscar and Jessie Madeleine (Dyer) Wolff; great-grandson of Benjamin Nichols and Marcia (Beach) Dyer; great²-grandson of Alvinzo and Sally (Mead) Dyer; great³-grandson of *Henry Mead,* private in Vt. Militia.

HUBERT ARTHUR SAUNDERS, Chicago, Ill. (49407). Son of Robert Norman and Mary Leona (Fitzgerald) Saunders; grandson of Elhanan and Courtney Ann Rachel (Spence) Fitzgerald; great-grandson of William and Mary (Darnell) Spence; great²-grandson of Valentine Martin and Rachel (Steers) Darnell; great³-grandson of *Hugh Steers,* private in Pa. Troops. Pensioned.

JAMES BERRY SCALES, Atlanta, Ga. (46140). Son of Henry P. and Mary Zulette (Berry) Scales; grandson of Maxwell Rufus and Hattie E. (Key) Berry; great-grandson of William and Peggy Mira (Coxe) Berry; great²-grandson of Elisha and Margaret (Holland) Coxe; great³-grandson of *Isaac Holland,* private in N. C. Troops.

ORVILLE H. SCHEETZ, Portland, Oreg. (49504). Son of William P. and Alice J. (McMillan) Scheetz; grandson of James and Mahala (Todd) Scheetz; great-grandson of *Henry Scheetz,* private in Pa. Militia.

HARRY MURPHY SCOTT, Chickasha, Okla. (49036). Son of Winfield and Martha (Murphy) Scott; grandson of George Webster and Talitha Cumi (Taylor) Murphy; great-grandson of James Jefferson and Maria (Gooden) Murphy; great²-grandson of James and Henrietta (Selby) Murphy; great³-grandson of *Darby Murphy,* private in Md. Troops.

DON RINN SESSIONS, Detroit, Mich. (48821). Son of Frederick W. and Carrie L. (Zapf) Sessions; grandson of Job and Phœbe Jane (Palmer) Sessions; great-grandson of Amasa and Phœbe (Smith) Sessions; great²-grandson of *Nathaniel Sessions,* private in Conn. Militia.

RICHARD HAAS SHAFFNER, Chicago, Ill. (49408). Son of Philip Haas and Dorothea (Knapp) Shaffner; grandson of Albert G. and Mary Elizabeth (Sanborn) Knapp; great-grandson of Rodman Wilcox and Elizabeth (Willis) Sanborn; great²-grandson of Joseph Thomas and Anna (Blaisdel) Sanborn; great³-grandson of Jonathan and Lovina (Thomas) Sanborn; great⁴-grandson of *John Sanborn,* private in N. H. Troops.

AMOR WINDLE SHARP, Columbus, Ohio (49339). Son of Amor William and Lillian (Windle) Sharp; grandson of James M. and Harriet Emma (Tuther) Windle; great-grandson of Israel P. and Emma (Bragley) Windle; great²-grandson of Emmor and Deborah (Hannum) Bradley; great³-grandson of *John Hannum,* Colonel in Pa. Militia and a committeeman for Chester, Pa.

ALBERT M. SHELBY, Etiwanda, Calif. (49382). Son of Forest L. and Lucy Belle (McFaddin) Shelby; grandson of Thomas and Nancy Haynes (Gordon) Shelby; great-grandson of William and Nancy (Edmondson) Shelby; great²-grandson of John and Elizabeth (Piles) Shelby; great³-grandson of *Evan Shelby,* Brigadier General in Va. Militia.

ROBERT MAURICE SHERRARD, Pa. (32166). Supplemental. Son of John Hindman and Kezia Newlon (Fulton) Sherrard; grandson of Abram and Rachel (Newlon) Fulton; great-grandson of William and Kezia (Robbins) Newlon; great²-grandson of Brintnell and Mary (Boardman) Robbins; great³-grandson of *Joseph Boardman,* Captain in Conn. Militia.

LEO LEIGHTON SHIBLEY, New York City, N. Y. (49254). Son of Nassib and Lenore (Leighton) Shibley; grandson of Thaddeus and Julia (Burke) Leighton; great-grandson of Daniel and Mary Jane (Laurence) Leighton; great²-grandson of Alexander and Polly (Laurence) Leighton; great³-grandson of *Thomas Leighton,* Sergeant in Mass. Troops.

LEWIS EDMUND SISSON, New York City, N. Y. (49260). Son of Henry Hoblitzell and Eleanor (McCulla) Sisson; grandson of Lewis E. and Martha (Hoblitzell) Sisson; great-grandson of Edmond Pendleton and Sarah (Crump) Sisson, Henry and Margaret Pierce (Carleton) Hoblitzell; great²-grandson of Lewis Presley and Frances (Powell) Sisson, *Adrian Hoblitzell,* private in Md. Riflemen; great³-grandson of *Robert Sisson,* private in Va. Troops. Pensioned.

HOWARD SLATER, Morristown, N. J. (49324). Son of Justus and Susan Akin (Crowen) Slater; grandson of Thomas J. and Susan Hart (Akin) Crowen (name changed); great-grandson of Thomas J. and Eleanor (Van Alstyne) Crowe; great²-grandson of *Martin J. Van Alstyne,* scout in N. Y. service.

CHESTER A. SMITH, Peekskill, N. Y. (49261). Son of Louis H. and Abbie E. (Lent) Smith; grandson of Isaac H. and Eliza Jane (McCoy) Lent; great-grandson of Joseph and Anna (Smith) Lent; great²-grandson of *Isaac Lent,* Sergeant in N. Y. Troops.

JAMES ASHWORTH SMITH, Topeka, Kans. (47646). Son of George Washington and Mahala Tate (Sloan) Smith; grandson of Clayborn and Mary Jane (Tate) Sloan; great-grandson of John and Lucy (Hale) Tate; great²-grandson of Samuel and Jane (Owens) Tate; great³-grandson of *William Owens,* Sergeant in Va. Troops.

JOSEPH W. SMITH, Council Bluffs, Iowa (48922). Son of Samuel and Mary (Heil) Smith; grandson of *Joseph* and Elizabeth (Bachman) *Smith,* private in Pa. Riflemen; great-grandson of *George Bachman,* private in Pa. Militia.

SAMUEL NEWELL SMITH, Providence, R. I. (48296). Son of Benjamin Chapman and Rachel Martin (Budlong) Smith; grandson of Samuel and Rachel (Martin) Budlong; great-grandson of *Samuel Budlong, Jr.,* private in R. I. Troops.

SAMUEL NEWELL SMITH, JR., Providence, R. I. (48297). Son of Samuel Newell and Emma Ruth (Greene) Smith; grandson of Benjamin Chapman and Rachel Martin (Budlong) Smith. Same as 48296 (*supra*).

SYDNEY SMITH, Topeka, Kans. (47648). Son of William Huston and Nettie (Meredith) Smith; grandson of Sylvester Thomas and Sarah Rosalie (Sprague) Meredith; great-grandson of Nicholas and Lois (Phelps) Sprague; great²-grandson of Benjamin and Lucy (Heridon) Sprague; great³-grandson of *Benjamin Sprague,* Sergeant in Mass. Troops. Pensioned.

WALTER MEREDITH SMITH, Lawton, Okla. (Kans. 47649). Son of William Huston and Nettie (Meredith) Smith. Same as 47648 (*supra*).

VAN ABSALOM SNIDER, Ohio (34143). Supplemental. Son of Absalom and Effie Ellen (Trovinger) Snider; grandson of Christopher and Jane (Lyle) Trovinger; great-grandson of David and Mary (Kidd) Lyle; great²-grandson of *John Lyle,* Captain in Pa. Militia.

WILLIAM PULVER SOASH, Lubbock, Texas (48634). Son of George and Polly Ann (Hiserodt) Soash; grandson of David and Martha (Eckels) Sowash; great-grandson of John and Catherine (Thomas) Sowash; great²-grandson of *Henry Sowash,* private in Pa. Militia, *Garret Thomas,* private in Pa. Rangers and Continental Troops.

GEORGE WILLIAM SOASH, Lubbock, Texas (48635). Son of William Pulver and Minnie (Haase) Soash; grandson of George and Polly Ann (Hiserodt) Soash. Same as 48634 (*supra*).

ALBERT BIRDSEY STARR, East Hampton, Conn. (48700). Son of Vine Barton and Bessie Crowell (Birdsey) Starr; grandson of Vine Barton and Amanda (Markham) Starr; great-grandson of Vine and Nancy (Barton) Starr; great²-grandson of William and Clarissa (Betts) Barton; great³-grandson of *William Barton,* Captain in Conn. Artillery Artificers.

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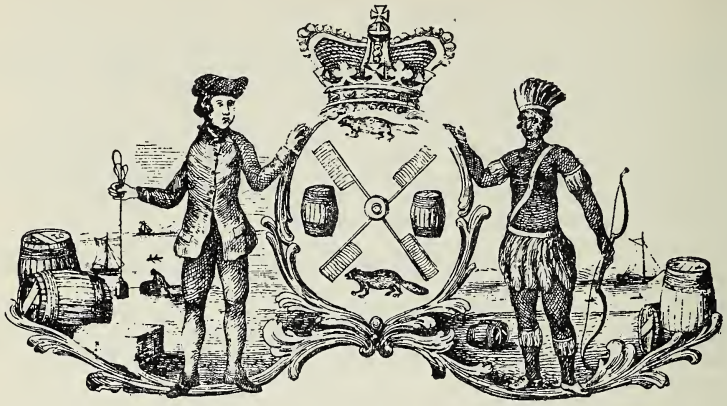

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The President General's Message

San Francisco, *February 28, 1930.*

My Dear Compatriots:

This is the last opportunity I shall have to address you under the above heading, in our official quarterly publication. I have been extremely fortunate in the excellent and whole-hearted cooperation that I have had in nearly all quarters, and have the hope that when an account of this year's administration is rendered you at the annual Congress of the Society, next June, it will be acceptable.

Your National officers concerned and the Committees on Arrangements in New Jersey have the plans well under way for the profit and pleasure of the Forty-first Congress. I am given to understand by the local Compatriots concerned in the arrangements that the anticipation is for one of the largest and most successful Congresses we have yet held. In this connection I desire under my opportunity here to express the hope that every State Society will endeavor to be represented as fully as may be possible. Your Congress Arrangements Committees are doing their part. The membership should do its, by being represented and bringing its problems and suggestions. Our Society belongs to its members and its annual meeting will be in the hands of its delegates, so far as the Society's business is concerned.

I have arranged this year, under the opportunity granted me, to hold our annual Congress at such time as the delegates from western States can take advantage of the reduced summer railroad rates, which is not the case under our usual procedure. The difference in cost to western delegates is a tremendous proportionate saving for the few days postponement of our meeting, and I am in the hope that middle western and Pacific Coast States will take advantage of the opportunities accorded them this year and more largely than usual participate in our Society's annual meeting. May I also impress upon the State Presidents and the State Secretaries of all the State Societies (in addition, of course, to other officers) the obvious desirability of their making every effort to attend this—and, of course, all other annual Congresses of our Society. We should always have a quite general representation of State Presidents and State Secretaries at our Congresses. These officers, in some cases, need to more fully realize the responsibilities under the honors entrusted to them.

In this matter I call the attention of State Presidents to the wording of the latter part of Section 4 of Article II of our By-Laws, which provides the opportunity for presenting to the annual meetings of the National Society a report of progress of each State Society during the year and to "make such suggestions as it shall deem proper for the promotion of the objects of the National Society." I ask that each State Society will present to this year's annual Congress, concisely and briefly, its report, including its suggestions for the promotion of our important objects. This is an opportunity of importance that has been quite neglected. Wherever there may be need, in the view of any State Society, this should be done at the proper time and place, in good intentions and constructively, and not left to between-meetings controversy and incidental gossip. I shall provide at this year's annual meeting for the proper presentation, in good faith and good fellowship, of any desires that State Societies may have to take fuller advantage of Section 4 of Article II of our By-Laws. I hope that we

may have the benefit of your wisdom. State Presidents are asked to communicate with the President General regarding any desire they may have under this opportunity for the promotion of our objects and interests, with the assurance that all possible courtesies will be provided.

I have arranged this year to include the State Treasurers and State Registrars in the group meeting of State Secretaries, and hope there will be a goodly proportion of our State Treasurers at the Annual Congress, as there are questions of importance to these officers that need discussion and some are needing education.

We have in our Society members resigning from time to time, giving as their comment that the Society is not doing this, that or the other, or enough to suit them. May I take the liberty of suggesting that in my personal experience such are more often than not, those who do not themselves contribute actively to the work of the Society. There are very few cases (in my opinion) in our organization where ability actively and properly offered is not acceptable, and, as I have said before some groups of this Society in addressing them, no one can get anything out of this (or any other) organization except what he himself puts into it. This is true of life itself.

New membership accretion has been fair but not good enough. Personally, however, I am not so much impressed as are some others with the value of numbers. I believe that as desirable as largely increased membership is, it is secondary to the results of quality and service in the membership that we have. This thought is the basis of the direction of our affairs that has most influenced me this year.

Our headquarters building fund is progressing, but not quickly enough. I do not desire to assume the position of lecturing the membership upon this matter, but cannot avoid it somewhat. The length of time and amount of effort that are being used to obtain the subscription of funds for the modest purchase that was undertaken in the establishment of our headquarters at Washington is an unjust burden upon the general funds of the Society in carrying this important added cost and an unjust burden also upon those who have been willing to devote their time to the collection of the fund. While many have done their part, our membership as a whole has not done its duty in this. Whatever any of us may think as a personal opinion about a headquarters building for this Society, it is outstandingly obvious that the greatest need for the development of The Sons of the American Revolution and for its opportunity to be an influence in the important purposes for which it is organized, was a substantial headquarters building in Washington and one that we could be proud of. We have that, and there is no consideration in this matter now but for this Society to complete the fund for its payment, promptly. We have, since the purchase of our headquarters building, many times proved the effectiveness of this establishment. The longer it takes the membership to complete the purchase price, the larger the unnecessary cost, which must, of course, come out of your funds. I have the expectation that we shall be able to report a good situation upon this matter at the next Congress, but we can only do so through the members who have not already done their bit, promptly accepting their responsibility by communicating with the Treasurer General.

In closing this message I want to tell you that in my opinion you have made good progress in several directions this year, and I fully feel that The Society of the Sons of the American Revolution is gaining in recognition and standing

before the public and in its influences. There have been many outstanding workers in the Society in the past and I have had the pleasure of the cooperation of a number of them this year, and I feel we shall be able to report to you at Asbury Park, New Jersey, next summer, good continuing progresses in our fine purposes.

Hoping that I may have the very great pleasure to me, of meeting many of you on that occasion, and with assurance of my appreciation of all of your good cooperations, I am,

Very respectfully yours,

HOWARD C. ROWLEY,
President General.

Suggestions and Comments

At the funeral services of our revered and honored Compatriot Honorable William Howard Taft, on Tuesday, March 11, at All Souls' Unitarian Church, Washington, the Secretary General, Mr. Frank B. Steele, served as an usher, and represented the National Society. Mr. Steele is also a member of this congregation, to the services of which Mr. Taft was a devoted and regular attendant. A wreath was sent in the name of the National Society, S. A. R. upon this occasion.

Army Day will be observed for the third consecutive year on April 6. This observance has the endorsement of the President, the Secretary of War and General Charles P. Summerall, Chief of Staff, and the governors of the various States. Its purpose and function is similar to Navy Day, an October observance, and was instituted by the Military Order of the World War. Our societies and compatriots generally are requested to recognize this occasion.

Our Tax Exemption bill for National Headquarters is still pending and every effort is being made to have it passed by the committees of the Senate and House and reported favorably to the two bodies for action. These bills, S. 1035 and H. R. 3048, are in the hands of the Committee on the District of Columbia of each body, and you are again urged to bring them to the favorable attention of your local representatives for prompt action.

The Congress at Asbury Park next June promises to be one of the largest ever held. It is hoped that this is so, and further, that it will not only be the largest, but that the representation will be more complete than ever before, particularly from states which have often had no representation, or a very small part of their quota. Once more State and chapter officers are referred to the article in THE MINUTE MAN for October last, page 201, "A Representative from Every Society in 1930!" Please make this your slogan and your earnest endeavor and send a delegate!

Attention is directed to the announcement of the Committee on Golf Events in this issue, page 457, and to the appointment of Major A. M. Holcombe, of the District of Columbia, as chairman, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Col. Franklin Blackstone. Golf enthusiasts are urged to note this change and the alterations in the rules for 1930.

Display Flags on Patriot's Day

The Empire State Society is issuing to all compatriots a little display card urging special attention to the anniversary of Lexington and Concord on April 19, Patriot's Day, with a display of the Flag, and also in observance of the organization of the Society of the Sons of the American Revolution.

State presidents and secretaries should make a special effort to attend the Annual Congress, June 1-5, at Asbury Park, for the opportunity it affords for contact with those holding similar offices in other States and consultation as to methods and policies.

The Index to Volume XIX, June, 1924, through March, 1925, and to Volume XX, June, 1925, through March, 1926, of THE MINUTE MAN are now available, and will be sent on request to the Secretary General, 1227 16th Street N. W., Washington, D. C. Index to this current volume is enclosed.

THE Secretary General was privileged to represent the National Society at the sad rites incident to the death, on December 18, of Mrs. Rhett Goode, President of the National Society, Children of the American Revolution. Funeral services were held in Memoral Continental Hall of the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, on December 19, the first occasion upon which this building has been used for such purposes. Mr. Steele acted as honorary pallbearer, representing our National Society and the President General, together with others serving in like capacity for their respective societies which have representatives in Washington.

Mrs. Goode had been President of the C. A. R. only since last April, but had given devoted service, and had a most constructive program under way for the upbuilding of the Society of the Children of the American Revolution when stricken with her last illness.

Mrs. Percy Edwards Quinn has been elected to the presidency of the National Society, C. A. R., to fill the unexpired term of Mrs. Goode.

Secretary-General Steele represented the National Society also on Lincoln's Birthday at the exercises held at the Lincoln Memorial in Washington, when, with Col. Alonzo Gray, President of the District of Columbia Society, S. A. R., a wreath was placed jointly in behalf of the two organizations, as were many others for the patriotic and military orders represented.

On Washington's Birthday, Mr. Steele attended the annual meeting and banquet of the Maine State Society, at Portland, as the special guest and speaker for the occasion, more extended mention of which will be found under *State Events*. En route to Portland, he extended the greetings and felicitations of the President General and the National Society to compatriots gathered in his honor at Boston, and Lynn, and at the annual dinner of the New York Chapter on February 19.

On March 5, Mr. Steele conveyed the greetings and felicitations of the President General and the National Society to the delegates assembled for the State Conference of the Daughters of the American Revolution of the District of Columbia.

The 41st Annual Congress—S. A. R. June 1-4, 1930

EVER SINCE the New Jersey Society was notified that its invitation to hold the Forty-first Annual Congress at Asbury Park had been accepted, our central thought has been to make this Congress outstanding in every respect.

A General Committee was appointed with National Trustee Thomas W. Williams as Chairman. This General Committee has met many times in the last few months; subcommittees have been selected and, at this date, we believe our plans are well formulated and, as the day for the opening of Congress draws near, we are confident that the many and varied details will be successfully worked out.

It is vitally essential that the Forty-first Congress shall be large in point of attendance. We, therefore, anticipate a fine representation from every State Society and we shall endeavor to entertain all delegates and ladies in a pleasing manner, but at the same time allow ample time for the transaction of the business of the Congress.

We believe there are many matters of importance to our Society which should be discussed in detail, such as increase in membership, Headquarters' Fund, the celebration of Constitution Day, Americanization, the new and vital Committee of Correspondence and Safety; so we are planning for more time for the business of the Congress than heretofore, and we are assured that there will be no systematic drive for Headquarters funds such as we have had in past years.

With the generous aid and cooperation of the members of the D. A. R., we believe all the ladies attending this Congress will thoroughly enjoy their visit. One thing is certain, we want every compatriot and lady to depart for home feeling well satisfied and content that they took the time and expense to attend the Congress. In the pleasing manner of entertainment, we appreciate the high marks set by other State Societies, who have acted as hosts for Congresses; nevertheless, we shall do our best in this particular.

Asbury Park has been selected as the place in which to hold the Congress because of its delightful setting along the Atlantic Ocean. There are many places to visit, many opportunities for rest and recreation and, in addition, many historical spots which we wish to show you.

Now as to the arrangements. The Hotel Berkeley-Carteret will be our headquarters and if those who plan to attend the Congress will make their reservations at least *one month in advance,* or not later than May 1, 1930, everyone will be housed in this fine, modern hotel.

On Sunday evening, June 1, the annual church service will be held, probably in the new Methodist Episcopal Church. On Monday morning, the opening exercises will be held in the new theater adjoining the famous boardwalk and only a few feet from the hotel. Chancellor General Richard Hartshorne is in charge of the opening exercises and we expect them to be orderly, dignified and honored by the presence of distinguished guests.

Monday afternoon, all day Tuesday and all day Wednesday will be devoted to the business sessions of the Congress. These will be held in the new Convention Hall on the beach near the hotel. Our Society will be the first organization to use this Convention Hall and, in fact, we will really officially open it.

On Monday evening, the Reception to President-General and Mrs. Rowley will be held in the Berkeley-Carteret, under the auspices of a committee headed by

Past President-General W. I. Lincoln Adams. Following the reception, there will be dancing for those who enjoy this form of pleasure.

On Tuesday evening, the Annual Banquet will be held in the Ballroom of the hotel and we are arranging for a delightful dinner and good speakers, but do not care to divulge their names at this time. We will have a surprise for you!

Wednesday evening is open to be used in such manner as those attending the Congress may desire. All day Thursday will be devoted to an historical auto tour to various points such as Tennent Church, Princeton with Nassau Hall and the University. Luncheon will be served at Princeton and there will be an address in Nassau Hall by President Hibben of the University. We will visit Washington's Crossing on the Delaware, the Old Barracks at Trenton and thence return to the hotel, arriving there late in the afternoon.

For those who wish to play golf, we may state there are several fine courses nearby, but we do not see how there will be time for this sport until Friday, the 6th.

Have we bored you? We hope not, but we do want a complete delegation from *every State Socety*. For your sake and our's, let us resolve to make this a successful Congress, all for the upbuilding and service of our Society to the Republic and her citizens.

We must stress one very important point, which is for the convenience and comfort of all concerned. *You must make your reservations by May 1st, at the latest, if you want to be located in the Berkeley-Carteret, and make such reservations direct with the hotel.*

Looking forward to the pleasure of greeting you at Asbury Park on June 1st, we are,

Cordially,

THE NEW JERSEY GENERAL COMMITTEE:
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PRINCETON BATTLE MONUMENT

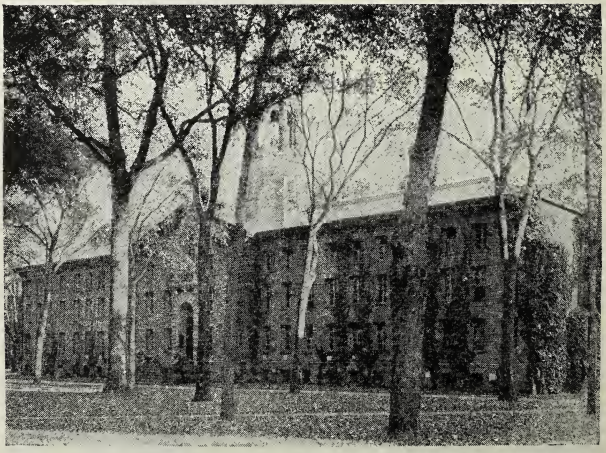
Interesting Program for the Historical Auto Tour of the National Society Delegates and Guests

LEAVING the headquarters of the National Society, Sons of the American Revolution, at the Hotel Berkeley-Carteret, Asbury Park, on Thursday morning, June 5th, at 9 A. M., the delegates, guests and others will be escorted by the New Jersey Society through one of the richest agricultural regions of New Jersey, all embraced in the historic County of Monmouth.

The first point of interest will be the ancient town of Freehold, settled over two centuries ago, and which is the county seat of Monmouth. It was at this place that the British, who had evacuated Valley Forge on June 19th, were overtaken by the Americans under the command of General Washington on June 27th. On the following morning at sunrise the battle, now famous in history, began in the day of intense heat with a large loss of life.

The Battle Monument, erected in Freehold, will be passed and also Tennent Church, which has been prominently identified with the Battle of Monmouth because of its use as a hospital during the engagement. The temperature was over 100 degrees during the entire day, but the end came with victory to the American arms.

Continuing through a rich farm country, filled with growing crops and delightful scenery, the party will proceed to Princeton, where Dr. James Grier Hibben, President of the University, will welcome the party at Old Nassau Hall. The building is standing identically as it was during the day of the battle on January 3, 1777, which was an American victory, Washington having also most skilfully outgeneraled Lord Cornwallis in command of the British at the second Battle Trenton, just a few miles away, on January 2nd. Princeton is rich in historical associations and is famed as one of the leading universities of the country.



OLD NASSAU HALL, PRINCETON

A point of interest is the cemetery where several of the Presidents, including John Witherspoon, Signer of the Declaration of Independence, is buried. A short distance away is Stoney Brook, where the Battle of Princeton opened, and where

there is a Quaker Meeting House over 150 years old and a Quaker burying ground, in which are resting the remains of Richard Stockton, a Signer of the Declaration of Independence.

It is expected the party will arrive at Princeton at noon, and after the welcome by President Hibben, opportunity will be given to visit Old Nassau and other points of interest, after which luncheon will be served at 1 o'clock at the Princeton Inn.

Leaving Princeton at 2 o'clock, the tour will be continued to Trenton, passing the Trenton Battle Monument, and traveling through the most interesting parts of the city to the Old Barracks, erected in 1756 for housing the soldiers of the Crown in Colonial days. This is a most interesting place to visit, having been converted into a museum. The Delaware River flows majestically by its side, and the handsome memorial, contributed by Compatriot R. C. Ballard-Thruston in 1916, can also be viewed on the grounds. This was erected in memory of the heroic action of Washington in restoring loot taken from homes by the British while following Washington on his retreat across New Jersey.

The State House is adjacent, and there is much of value historically within the walls, including the State Museum and the State Library. From Trenton the tour will be continued to Washington's Crossing on the New Jersey side of the Delaware River, which a few years ago was set aside as a memorial reservation by the State of New Jersey. It was at this point that Washington and his army made the famous crossing of the Delaware on Christmas night, December 25, 1776, the story of which is familiar to all who are acquainted with American history.

The park has a number of memorials erected by various patriotic hereditary organizations.

Continuing the trip to the headquarters at Asbury Park, Hightstown will be passed, where the famous Peddie Institute, a Baptist organization, is carrying on an intensive work in educating youth.

MONUMENT ON PRINCETON BATTLEFIELD

Photo by W. H. Broadwell, Newark, N. J.

McKONKEY'S FERRY HOUSE, WASHINGTON'S CROSSING, NEW JERSEY

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BARRACKS AT TRENTON, N. J.

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Doubtless the above list of State Directors of Correspondence and Safety would have been more complete had not many of our State Presidents refrained from making the appointment, that a newly elected President might have the privilege.

We urge each State President, who has not already done so, to immediately appoint a State Director.

Our committee cannot successfully function without a representative in every State.

New York Business Men Begin Fight to Curb Reds

Excerpt from New York *Times*.

"The Chamber of Commerce of New York City has launched a 'militant fight' against the communists with the formation of a committee that will work through patriotic societies as well as governmental agencies to deport 'shiploads' of aliens and induce employers to discharge all employees with radical tendencies.

"In announcing this action the chamber disclosed that in its opinion business conditions are menaced by communist activities here. Capt. C. H. Griffis, executive secretary of the chamber, asserted that Union Square was 'suffering already as a result of the communist riot.'

"The statement announcing the campaign follows:

" 'Announcing a militant fight against the communist menace, the New York City Chamber of Commerce has appointed a committee to lay plans for Americanization work. Brig. Gen. Peter E. Traub heads this committee, which has as members representatives from many of the patriotic bodies of the city.' "

On this committee is Major Charles A. Du Bois, Secretary, Empire State, Society Sons of the American Revolution, and includes also:

"The Rev. Dr. John Logan Davis, pastor, Washington Square M. E. Church; Major William F. Deegan, Tenement House Commissioner; James J. Kennedy, vice-president, Interstate Trust Company; William O. Mitchell, Grand Army of the Republic; James E. West, Chief Scout Executive, Boy Scouts of America; Colonel E. C. O. Thomas; Joseph Carl Thomson, Past State Commander, Veterans of Foreign Wars; Major Harold Lee, president, New York City Chamber of Commerce; Dr. Armitage Whitman; William P. Van Alstyne, Sons of the Revolution; Captain Sidney G. Gumpertz, Commander, S. Rankin Drew Post, American Legion.

"The announced program for this Americanization work includes a complete study of the deportation laws. The chamber announces that if these laws are not sufficient to provide for the prompt deportation of alien disturbers there will be efforts made to have them amended so as to make them more effective.

"Cooperating with the police, the chamber intends to compile a list of agitators in this city who are aliens and will insist on their immediate deportation. Major Harold Lee, president of the New York City Chamber of Commerce, said: 'As law-abiding citizens, we believe in the enforcement of all laws, but feel that those safeguarding our ideals and institutions and the very government itself should receive first consideration, and the most aggressive enforcement.'

"The chamber will advocate that corporations, merchants and all other employers take immediate steps to ascertain if there are any communists or agitators working for them. If so, the chamber asks that they be discharged and their places filled with patriotic American citizens who need work.

"It is planned that a city-wide committee, composed of representatives from all of the recognized patriotic societies in New York, be formed at once, that matters pertaining to Americanism can have the united support of all. It is believed that the present state of affairs is sufficiently serious to demand an immediate uniting, that a solid front be presented.

"Believing that the youth of the country should not be contaminated by foreign propaganda, it is planned to study and investigate the organization known as the Young Pioneers.

"Active encouragement and support will be given to the Boy and Girl Scout and Big Brother movements in America, as it is believed that these and other similar youth movements, which have as their purpose moral and constructive citizenship, will uplift the nation.

"Amplifying the formal statement, Mr. Griffis declared:

"There is a lot of talk about enforcement of the laws. There are a number of laws on the statute books that are not enforced. The chamber believes that it is about time the most vital laws of all are enforced. We have laws providing for the deportation of alien agitators, and those are the laws we have in mind.'

"He described the Young Pioneers as the communist counterpart of the Boy Scouts, and declared that they 'beat up Boy Scouts and strip their uniforms from them. That is the kind of propaganda that is going on in the schools.' "

To State Directors of Correspondence and Safety:

As rapidly as possible please secure the appointment of a chapter Director of Correspondence and Safety by every chapter in your State.

Send the name and address of each, as soon as appointed, to the Chairman, Box 1243, Providence, R. I.

The Pennsylvania Society, whose State Director of Correspondence and Safety is Col. Franklin Blackstone, at a meeting of its Board of Management on March 6, unanimously passed the following resolutions:

Whereas, recent articles in newspapers have stated that associations and organizations, with names of various kinds that may mislead readers of their real intent and purposes, have communicated with one or more or all of the American Delegates to the London Naval Conference now in session; and

Whereas, some of these Associations recommend, or are quoted as recommending, "an appeal for a reduction of armaments, not a mere limitation of the armaments of nations"; and

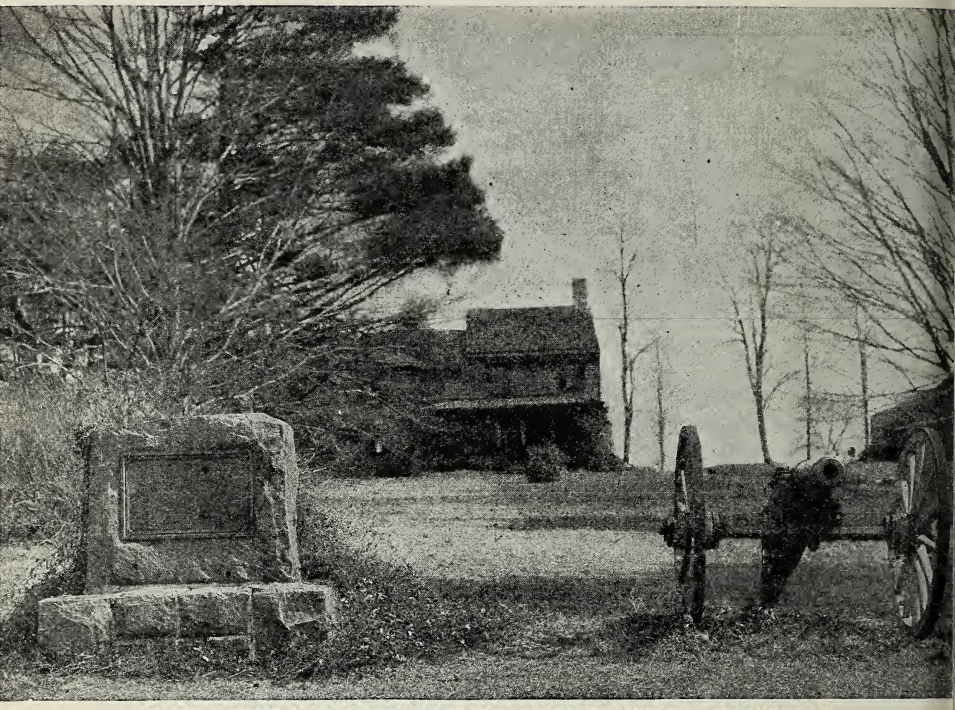
Whereas, some of said appeals may have a tendency to imply an attitude of the American people that is not consistent with the opinion of the great majority of the American people; be it therefore

Resolved: That the Board of Management of the Pennsylvania Society of the Sons of the American Revolution appeal to the American Delegates to the London Naval Conference to disregard appeals based upon any condition that will, or might, place a wrong construction upon the opinion of the great majority of the American people or that might jeopardize the established ratio of American naval construction under existing laws or treaties; and be it further

Resolved: That it be recommended that all attempts at agreements on naval armaments be considered by the American Delegates only on the basis of vessels built or building and that they disagree with any proposal to reduce by destruction American armaments unless there is an actual material destruction in the same ratio by every other nation having a Navy whether or not represented at the conference and that any considered reduction be material and not paper plans representing future construction; and be it further

Resolved: That the American Delegates adopt the policy of naval parity on the basis of naval strength with Great Britain rather than one of navy weakness with the British or any other Government; and be it further

Resolved: That the President and Secretary of the Pennsylvania Society, Sons of the American Revolution, are hereby authorized and directed to communicate copies of this Resolution, within one week from this date of its adoption, to each delegate representing the United States of America at the Naval Conference in London; and that additional copies be sent to his Excellency, the President of the United States, the Honorable Herbert Hoover; and to the President General and Secretary-General of the National Society, Sons of the American Revolution.



HALE HOUSE AND MONUMENT TO GENERAL MERCER, PRINCETON

RAILROAD FARES REDUCED FOR DELEGATES

On behalf of the Transportation Committee in reference to the forthcoming National Congress to be held at the Berkeley-Carteret Hotel, Asbury Park, N. J., in June next, Mr. Hope, chairman of that committee, submits the following for the guidance of our delegates and for the benefit of members and dependent members of their families:

A reduction of *one and one-half fare on the certificate plan* will apply for members attending the meeting of Sons of the American Revolution, National Society, to be held June 1-5, 1930, also for dependent members of their families, and the arrangements will apply from all sections of the country.

Children of 5 and under 12 years of age when accompanied by parent or guardian will, under like conditions, be charged one-half of the fares for adults.

The following directions are submitted for your guidance:

1. Tickets at the regular one-way tariff fares for the going journey may be obtained on any of the following dates (but not on any other date) May 29 to June 4. Be sure that when purchasing going ticket you request a *certificate. Do not make the mistake of asking for a receipt.*

2. Present yourself at the railroad station for tickets and certificates at least 30 minutes before departure of train on which you will begin your journey.

3. *Certificates are not kept at all stations.* If you inquire at your home station, you can ascertain whether certificates and through tickets can be obtained to place of meeting. If not obtainable at your home station, the agent will inform

you at what station they can be obtained. You can in such case purchase a local ticket to the station which has certificates in stock, where you can purchase a through ticket and at the same time ask for and obtain a certificate to place of meeting.

4. *Immediately on your arrival at the meeting present your certificate to the endorsing officer, Mr. T. W. Williams, Jr.,* as the reduced fares for the return journey will not apply unless you are properly identified as provided for by the certificates.

5. It has been arranged that the special agent of the carriers will be in attendance on June 2 to 5, from 8:30 a. m. to 5:30 p. m., to validate certificates. If you arrive at the meeting and leave for home again prior to the special agent's arrival, or if you arrive at the meeting later than June 5, after the special agent has left, you cannot have your certificate validated and consequently you will not obtain the benefit of the reduction on the home journey.

6. So as to prevent disappointment, it must be understood that the reduction on the return journey is not guaranteed, *but is contingent on an attendance of not less than 150 members of the organization at the meeting and dependent members of their families,* holding regularly issued certificates obtained from ticket agents at starting points, from where the regular one-way, adult tariff fares to place of meeting are not less than 67 cents on going journey.

Certificates issued to children at half fares will be counted the same as certificates held by adults.

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9. *No refund of fare will be made on account of failure to obtain proper certificate when purchasing going tickets, nor on account of failure to present validated certificate when purchasing return ticket.*

CONGRESSIONAL HEARINGS

During the present session of Congress there have been a number of hearings before the Committee on Immigration of the House of Representatives. Several of the pending bills are amendments to the 1924 Act and are of such nature that the Committee on Immigration of this Society in conjunction with representatives of many other patriotic societies have attended these hearings and opposed the features which are considered unacceptable. The Secretary General has appeared on three occasions and vigorously opposed any amendments not in accordance with the accepted views of the National Society S. A. R. Mr. Steele also appeared before the Committee on Judiciary in favor of the bill for the adoption of the "Star Spangled Banner" as our National Anthem.

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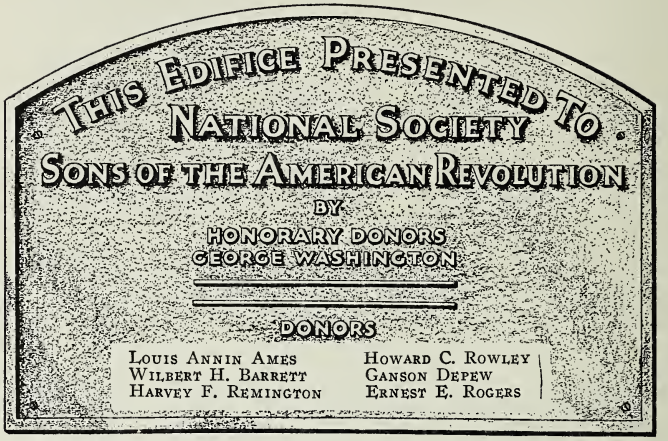

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Washington should be a symbol of the soul of America.—CALVIN COOLIDGE

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A Brief Outline of the Bi-Centennial Celebration

On February 22 in Washington, there were publicly outlined for the first time the tentative plans for the nation-wide celebration of the 200th anniversary of the birth of George Washington, by William Tyler Page, Clerk of the House of Representatives and Secretary of the Bi-Centennial Commission, in a speech at the Capitol exercises, and by Senator Simeon D. Fess, chairman, at the Memorial Continental Hall celebration. While details of the plans have of course yet to be perfected, the general outline is quite complete and it is the intention of the commission to make this observance the most outstanding and far reaching celebration ever held by any nation in commemoration of any great figure of history.

First and foremost the observance is to be continuous, beginning with February 22, 1932, through the following Thanksgiving, or end of November. Each month will be devoted to some special phase or feature, utilizing the special national holidays which may occur therein as the central theme. Thus, February will, of course, be the great memorial month, centering on the 22nd and inaugurating the year's program; formal dedication of national memorials to Washington, a meeting of the governors of all States and the great memorial oration by the President; a great pageant of the life of Washington with special music and a special composition by John Philip Sousa will be part of the evening celebration in the city of Washington.

March will feature President's Day, the welcoming to Washington as guests of the Nation, the descendants of all Presidents of the United States. A great procession led by the President and Vice-President and all living former Presidents and Vice-Presidents and a great social function in the evening.

April, bringing Easter, will be especially devoted to religious services of outstanding inspiration. Patriot's Day, the anniversary of Lexington and Concord will also be a special date in this month.

May will center on Memorial Day as the special commemorative date for all heroes of the Republic. Great services at Arlington and elsewhere in memory of our heroic dead. A week of reunions of the Grand Army of the Republic, Confederate soldiers, and veterans of Spanish-American and World War is also contemplated.

Flag Day in June will give an opportunity for vast outdoor pageantry in every State, the Flag of the United States being the keynote for one of the greatest spectacular days conceivable.

Independence Day in July will, of course, be the rally day for the most outstanding celebrations of the Nation's Independence.

August will be the month of pilgrimages to the historic shrines of America, ending always at Washington, with daily, open-air events.

September will be Education Month. Labor Day will be a day of thankfulness for laborers that the Father of this Country knew what it was to labor with his hands, and as an employer of labor held honorable labor a sacred thing. Educators of America will gather in Washington, with the School of Government established in memory of George Washington, at George Washington University, as the principal objective, emphasizing the part they must play in the Americanizing of Americans in the future.

Columbus and Roosevelt Days in October will form the special days of com-

memoration when America will be shown in the great march of the ages from the discovery of the continent to the opening of the Pacific at Panama and her rise from the vision of Columbus to world leadership under the influence and example of our great George Washington.

November, closing the year's program will emphasize the glorification of the American home and the old-fashioned ideals of America in the midst of a new age. Election Day will be emphasized as the great privilege and duty of every qualified American citizen, and Thanksgiving Day, the final note of the great commemoration, will close the program in the fitting spirit, in one great noble hymn of Thanksgiving for our great Leader, our great Constitution, our great and beautiful America!

Every State will, of course, hold some special celebration within its own confines, the date to be one of special State significance. It is planned that the inaugural celebration on February 22, at which time there will also be observances in the several States will be so timed in each State that the President's address, made in Washington and broadcast, will be heard in every State as the central address of the occasion. All places important in Washington's career will, of course, observe special celebrations on the anniversaries of the events occurring there.

That the spiritual values of this commemoration may not be overlooked there is to be published by special congressional action, a definitive edition of all the essential writings of George Washington, comprising upward of about 5,000 unpublished manuscripts. The completion of the beautiful Memorial Bridge and Boulevard to Mount Vernon will be the great material memorial which will visualize to hundreds of thousands now and in the future the reverence and regard in which we hold our noble Washington. On screen and stage and in the public press, this great commemorative year will be impressed on every American, and a great educational program is an integral part of the comprehensive plan.

This, in brief, faintly outlines all that is being planned and conceived for this greatest of anniversaries. Let every compatriot of the Sons of the American Revolution stand ready to do his part in reverence and in loyalty! From time to time THE MINUTE MAN will publish the special plans and features of outstanding significance, as they are perfected and it is expected that every State society and chapter will cooperate to the limit of capacity in both national and local observances.

REVOLUTIONARY GRAVES RECORDS AND MARKERS

As the spring and summer months approach, State societies and chapters are reminded that activities in the matter of identifying and marking Revolutionary graves should become of primary interest and importance. The National Committee has prepared a new descriptive folder of the Official Grave Marker of the S. A. R., with space prepared for a suitable record of identified graves. These may be obtained on request at National Headquarters, 1227 16th Street, Washington, as well as order blanks for the markers. It is desired to have a comprehensive file of these records, and if you have not already sent in the record of your ancestor's grave, please send for the folder and return the blank for filing.

Shall America Be Kept American?

By Paul Stinchfield, President, California State Society, S. A. R.
An Address Delivered to Various Chapters of the California Society.

The World Conflict

WE ARE in the midst of one of the greatest transitional periods in the history of mankind. The whole world is in a state of flux. In his splendid little book entitled, "American Individualism," our great compatriot, President Hoover, wrote: "Five or six great social philosophies are at struggle in the world for ascendency." This struggle is not, as is often stated, the result of the World War, for, as President Hoover further wrote: "The war itself in its last stages was a conflict of social philosophies."

This conflict of social philosophies did not end with the signing of the Armistice or the Treaty of Versailles. These agreements but temporarily ended the physical warfare and opened the way for the conflict to be carried on by more subtle means in the mental realm through propaganda and manipulation of the minds of the masses. The advocates of these different philosophies are today carrying their subversive activities into all the nations of the world with the purpose of undermining and weakening the social and political structures founded upon principles contrary to their own theories.

Despotism Enthroned

Some of the nations of Europe are completely controlled by these radical philosophies. Their leaders are followed by large groups of the people who have not only repudiated monarchy with its divine right of kings, but democratic republicanism, the social philosophy upon which our own national structure is built. They have substituted for an absolute king, an absolute state controlled not by the people but by a minority class—a new governing class with absolute power—a class drafted largely from the bottom of the old social order. The liberty of the people—the rights of man as they are conceived of in all countries of Anglo-Saxon civilization, have been overthrown, and despotism, although dressed up in new and apparently benevolent garments, has been enthroned.

Aggressive Propaganda

If the European leaders of these nations controlled by radical social philosophies were content to confine their activities to the nations which they control there would be little need of our concerning ourselves. They will not do this for they consider these nations to be merely bases from which they may carry on their missionary propaganda. In an article entitled, "Mussolini's American Empire," in the November number of *Harper's Magazine,* may be found an illustration of some of these aggressive activities in our own land.

Having rejected government by majorities these leaders make no effort to win the majority over to their philosophy through open, honorable means, but work under cover to separate, confuse and mislead public opinion. They place their representatives who are known as liberals in key positions in educational, charitable, social welfare and patriotic organizations of high standing where they may best carry on this subversive activity. A perfect example of this method may be found in the so-called black list controversy of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

If you would take the trouble to investigate the subtle propaganda being carried on against our Citizens Military Training Camps, and the Reserve Officers Training Corps in our high schools and colleges, as well as that against our Navy, you would find that although this activity apparently emanates from American groups of religionists and pacifists, it in fact, emanates from Russia, a country where all the youth is under compulsory military training.

"The American Coalition" and the National Defense Committee of the Daughters of the American Revolution in Washington are thoroughly informed as to these activities. They are prepared to prove to you that not only these activities but the nation-wide organized activity in our schools and colleges for the promotion of atheism, is also an emanation directed from Moscow.

Russia has the largest population of any European power and is today educating millions of her youth to believe that all the misery in the world is the result of the philosophy upon which our social and political systems are built. These young men and women mature with a false point of view, thoroughly persuaded that they must be prepared at the psychological moment to go out into the world as crusaders, and overthrow what they have been educated to believe is the curse of mankind. Extensive military training is being given to both boys and girls that they may be prepared for this world conflict.

Minority Control Through Balance of Power

The future may hold for us new and better forms of social and political organization but the members of our societies will always be found standing for the fundamentals upon which our Nation was built, thus helping to maintain the balance between conservative and radical influences for true liberalism and assuring progress from the basis of those fundamental principles which are emanations of eternal truth.

The greed and selfishness of the conservative leaders of the upper classes throughout the world, resisting all efforts of the liberal elements of the population to progress along the lines which would establish a greater degree of social justice among men, is, and has been, largely responsible for revolutionary movements and for the rebellion of the masses against established civilizations.

We know today that there is nothing static in the universe—that if we resist progress, which is in accordance with the primary law of life, we shall go forward painfully through revolution rather than painlessly through evolution. The conservative, resisting the law of progress, forces us to go forward by this confused painful process and is primarily responsible for the revolutionary activities of the moral forces demanding progress in establishing greater social justice as was the case in both the French and the American Revolutions. Ofttimes this resistance of the conservatives to orderly progress throws control into the hands of organized minority groups of radicals through the operation of "the law of a balance of power," as was the case in Russia. This conflict between conservative and liberal is largely responsible for the growing influence and control by the forces revolting against our civilization in many countries of the world today. We must maintain the balance of power for the principles of true liberalism upon which our Nation was built.

New Immigration and Its Leadership

During the past fifty years our country has been flooded with millions of immigrants from the nations so largely controlled by these radical philosophies which

are so subversive to our national ideals. The immigrants have come largely from the lowest classes of these countries.

The leaders of this new immigration, some of whom were sent here by foreign governments for the purpose, have been preaching to these masses of disaffected, ill-adjusted aliens, in season and out of season—that America is a federation of races and cultures; that they must cling to their old cultures and resist the efforts of narrow-minded, Puritanical Americans to Americanize them.

One of these leaders recently wrote: "Bid the German, the Jew, the Latin and the Slav preserve his cultural tradition and beware the encroachments of neo-Puritan barbarisms." Still another wrote: "We cannot assimilate; it is so humiliating to us that we become contemptible in submitting to the process."

Such leadership renders this new immigration even less assimilable than it would be under normal conditions and evidences a deliberate effort to replace our traditional Americanism with a new type of Americanism.

This false leadership accounts for much of the lawlessness and disloyalty among these people. They form large foreign blocs in the Nation and are being manipulated from their old countries by this leadership through their foreign language press, thus interfering with our Americanization work and troubling us with large unassimilable racial groups whose minds are being filled with hatred for all that is sacred and traditional in our national life.

Our Nation Endangered

Since the opening of the twentieth century there has been an increasing pressure of alien cultures in our land. Ex-President Coolidge wrote in his book, "The Price of Freedom": "There is in our land today a great mass yet to be won to American ways of thought."

He also wrote in his message to Congress in 1923: "American institutions rest solely on citizenship. They were created by people who had a background of self-government. New arrivals should be limited to our capacity to absorb them into the ranks of good citizenship. AMERICA MUST BE KEPT AMERICAN."

"The 1920 census revealed that our population is one-third foreign. In other words, that we have now over 14 millions foreign-born and over 21 millions of foreign-born parentage." (From James H. Patten, "Our Immigration Problem," *The New Age,* Nov., 1928.) Does this sound as though we were keeping America American? No, it certainly does not, but it does clearly indicate that the splendid Americanization work being carried on by our public schools and by such organizations as the Daughters of the American Revolution MUST BE STRENGTHENED AND SUPPORTED.

Our national metropolis is a foreign-minded city containing 1,500,000 aliens, of whom 800,000 neither speak or understand English. This city, the city that largely sets our fashions, dominates drama, music, art and moving pictures—the city that largely controls our finances and economics, is a city, as you see, composed largely of unassimilated racial groups. It is "the largest negro city in the world; it is the largest Jewish city; it is the largest Italian and largest Irish city, as well as the third largest German city." (Quoted from the *World's Work,* October, 1927. "The School of the Tiger," by Hapgood & Moskowitz.)

We have seen examples of Americans of the new immigration who, after having built up great institutions in our country, have evidenced an interest in the land and race of their forbears, which proved a sentimental and cultural—a racial allegiance which was divided, although their political allegiance may not have been; such instances indicate the danger to American independence of great

power and control coming into the hands of Americans whose hearts are divided between our nation and their race.

Do not think I make light of this sentiment of citizens for the race and land of their fathers. Individuals who can be quickly won from such sentiment do not make good American citizens. One of our mistakes has been to believe that such sentiments and emotions could be transferred from one nation to another as you would change a garment. This cannot be done; at best, assimilation to the alien of this new immigration is, as Prof. Henry Pratt Fairchild has so well said in his book, "The Melting Pot Mistake," a "tragic, soul-wrecking process." A genuine American of the new immigration—the late Gino Speranza, well understood this, for he wrote in his splendid book, "Race or Nation": "The test of service and devotion for the new stock may be, after all, not how much we give of ourselves, but how much of ourselves we deny."

Citizenship Withheld

Goodly numbers of these people, although altogether alien at heart, have obtained citizenship. They are well organized and well financed and are using their political power to obstruct and defeat legislation necessary to American welfare. Their leaders claim that America's great progress in world leadership during the past fifty years has been accomplished by this new stock. Assuming to have thus demonstrated their superiority, they claim the right to govern the country politically. Upon all questions their sentiment causes their primary concern to be the effect of legislation upon the welfare of the nations from which they come.

That this condition may be corrected a much longer period of residence must be required before citizenship is granted. We should as Prof. Wilbur C. Abbott writes in his book, "The New Barbarians," withhold citizenship until the spirit of Americanism is bred in their lives."

When a large percentage of the electorate is foreign-born or of first or second generation Americans, our Nation is in danger. The only possible exception might be when such foreign-born come from English-speaking countries, with literary, social and political traditions from which we have developed our own.

The Great Awakening

For ten years previous to the World War these immigrants were coming at the rate of approximately a million a year. It was only when problems incidental to this new immigration reached serious proportions in our great industrial states and following the revival of patriotic nationalism, brought about by the World War, that our people were willing to reject their impractical sentimentalism and to listen to the dictates of wisdom as enunciated by our founders—Washington, Jefferson, Hamilton, Adams and Franklin, all of whom were opposed to immigration to our country.

Realizing through our activities in the World War that the major part of these immigrants were unassimilable, and realizing the great need of a homogeneous citizenship during this transitional period in world affairs, our Congress in 1924 passed the "Johnson Immigration Law." This law has been aptly described as our "Second Declaration of Independence." It limits the number of immigrants who may come here each year to a quota of 150,000. It allows to each nation the right to contribute within this quota a percentage which would correspond to that which has contributed to the national population as a whole. As a friendly gesture to our neighbors in the Western Hemisphere the native born in these countries were exempted from this restrictive legislation.

The law has now been in operation five years, but owing to the aggressive

pressure exerted on Congress by aliens and hyphenated groups, the legislation necessary to enforce it has not been passed, and it has not accomplished the purpose for which it was framed.

Law Fails to Function

In spite of the almost unanimous vote by which this legislation passed Congress, the foreign-minded groups of our population are so completely organized, so generously financed and so militantly united that they have up to this date succeeded in keeping Congress from passing legislation necessary to the successful enforcement of the law. They are determined that the law and the policy back of it shall be destroyed.

President Coolidge wrote in his message to Congress in 1923, "We should find additional safety in a law requiring the immediate registration of all aliens." Although this necessity has been placed before every Congress since that date, the law has not been enacted, nor has Congress at any time voted a sufficient amount of money to enable the Immigration Department to enlarge its personnel so as to even approximate an enforcement of the law in relation to entry and deportation. Thousands of aliens are being bootlegged over our borders. It is estimated that a half million immigrants were added to our population last year. They cannot be apprehended and deported until this measure has been enacted and the Department enlarged and properly financed.

Because of these facts a condition more dangerous now obtains than that which obtained before the Immigration Bill was passed. Approximately two hundred thousand persons are remaining here illegally each year. While a portion of these come legally as tourists, students and seamen, and fail to return upon the expiration of their visa, the greater number of them are smuggled over the border. Many of these are criminals and persons who could not make legal entry at any time, under any circumstances. Because of lack of funds the immigration authorities are making no effort to deport these aliens.

Dr. Laughlin, of the Carnegie Institute of Washington, is authority for the statement that, "While the States are spending $27,000,000 annually to care for aliens in institutions—jails, hospitals and asylums—the Nation itself is spending less than $2,000,000 annually for the immigration service."

Is it just for the Nation to put this great burden upon the States? Is it fair for our taxpayers to have to support these thousands of aliens in our institutions who should be cared for by their own governments?

In speaking of our Nation and its founders, ex-President Coolidge said, "If it is to endure it will be through the support of men of like mind and character." Can they be found today? Is there enough moral courage, individual responsibility and spirit of public service among us to defend and maintain this—our Second Declaration of Independence?

Prompt Action Needed

These conditions must not be allowed to obtain longer. We must see to it that the present Congress passes remedial legislation with an appropriation of funds sufficient to enable the Immigration Department to apprehend, punish and deport those aliens who are here illegally. This legislation must include provision for the annual registration of all aliens, for placing all countries of the Western Hemisphere under the quota, and must provide a new deportation bill with sufficient moneys to enforce it. The defense of the Nation demands that this legislation be passed at once.

Will you help in these accomplishments? Will you inform the organizations to which you belong of these conditions and get them to pass resolutions protesting to Congress against them? Will you write your President, your Senators, your Congressman and the Committees on Immigration in the House and the Senate, protesting against delay and demanding that this necessary remedial legislation be enacted at once? Will you tell your friends of these conditions and get them to do the same? If you will do these things you can contribute much to their overcoming.

No Pacifism

Are we going to sit by quietly, enjoying our bridge, our golf, and our prosperity, preoccupied in our own pleasure and money-making, and allow these subtle influences to undermine our national structure and rob us of our heritage—the rights of man enunciated in those immortal documents, the Magna Charta, the Declaration of Independence and the American Constitution? The principles for which your ancestors and mine fought, generation after generation? The principles for which they sacrificed their peace, their wealth, their position and their lives? No; not if we have any of their spirit, their character, and their moral courage.

They were a peace-loving, home-loving people, but they never forgot that He whom we call "Master"—the greatest of all peacemakers—not only said, "Blessed are the peacemakers," but also said, "I come not to send peace but a sword." Yes, our forebears were noble warriors—who ever remembered our Master's example in denouncing injustice in the social and political systems of His day, even though such denunciation brought to Himself and His people not peace but agonizing conflict, a conflict which culminated in His being nailed to the cross. Our Master was not a pacifist, nor were our forebears, but they were courageous advocates of defensive warfare.

What we need today is not pacifism, but more of this spirit of Christian warfare. If America is to remain American there must be revived in our Society a greater measure of this spirit—the spirit which was so gloriously exemplified by our forebears for many generations in their struggle for liberty, justice and equality of opportunity. Our Compatriot, ex-President Coolidge, in whose person the spirit of our founders is so splendidly symbolized today, recently wrote, "There is no substitute for a militant freedom."

American Race

If we are to progress and fulfill our great mission to mankind, we must be a homogeneous people. An American must be such, not only because of his citizenship, but because of his race. We have today a sufficiently large population out of which to develop such an American race. In fact, scientific economists tell us that continued immigration to our land will result in overpopulation in the not distant future.

Shall we be allowed to accomplish this development of an American race or shall large alien blocs of radical groups continue to refuse such assimilation and develop an "Americanism" that is a medley of races, a federalism of cultures, as is being advocated by intellectual leaders of the new stock? Shall we allow them to foist upon us this new interpretation of our national life? Are there no Minute Men left? Are we going to allow the aggressive activities of these foreign-minded minority groups, whose interests in these matters are not primarily American, to succeed in their aims?

We have too long deluded ourselves into passing the responsibility for these conditions to our neighbor. Let each one of us remember that "eternal vigilance

is the price of liberty," and consecrate himself to the work of *reforging* America. Let us study to understand the developments of present-day thought and its challenge to our fundamental principles. Let us rouse ourselves from the apathy into which we have been lulled to sleep and let us contribute a tithe of our time, our money and our ability to the defense of these eternal principles upon which our forebears built.

Approximately 50 per cent of the white population of the United States is descended from the Colonial stock. Is it, as is being claimed by the leaders of the new stock, impoverished and incapable of the leadership of the Nation? If America is to be kept American there must be a great awakening of these people—a rededication of themselves to the principles upon which our Nation was built, with a revival of the spirit of our founders, for *America must be reforged,* and only the spirit of its founders is equal to this great task.

The Naming of Local Chapters

AS THE NUMBER of local chapters being established by our State Societies increases—and it is gratifying to note that the number is steadily, if not rapidly, growing—the problem of selecting names becomes one which deserves more careful attention than has been accorded this matter.

Nothing could be more natural than for an organizing group to select a name for its S. A. R. chapter which will commemorate an outstanding figure whose life and deeds were closely associated with the local history of its own place or county, or who, perhaps has descendants now living in the locality, and every consideration should be given to the desire to commemorate in this way our heroes of the past.

But the duplication of names is becoming a matter of some seriousness and can only result in great confusion in the near future unless checked.

We now have four chapters named after George Rogers Clark, and another in process of organization for which this name is contemplated, if not already irrevocably decided upon. They are in the States of Illinois, Ohio, Indiana and West Virginia. In each case the name was eminently appropriate for the locality, as it will be in the other case mentioned. Our great hero and explorer left his impress in every one of these States, and it would be hard to say that any one or the other more deservedly was entitled to use his name. We have two chapters named for Ethan Allen, two for Nathan Hale, two for Benjamin Franklin, two for Valley Forge, two for Anthony Wayne, three for George Washington, two for General Nathaniel Greene, and there are other instances of duplication.

The State Societies which are energetically interested in forming local chapters and the local groups themselves, it is felt, should give some thought and care to the prevention of such duplication of names in the future. A distinctive name is much to be desired, and we have a number of instances of fine selections; but they cease to be distinctive if used over and over again. A deed, or an event of historical significance connected with the locality would, in most instances, prove more highly identifying and distinctive and less likely to be duplicated than the name of an individual.

If the name under contemplation were submitted to National Headquarters for approval before formally decided upon, or a choice of names submitted, future duplication could undoubtedly be prevented. Will your organizing group not act on this suggestion?

An Interesting Relic

February 22, 1930.

To the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution,
1227 Sixteenth Street, Washington, D. C.

Dear Sirs and Compatriots:

In the recent moving of the Empire State Society to its new headquarters there was unearthed a rough red brick mounted in a setting of white marble and surrounded by grayish marble which contained the following inscriptions on a small tablet in the center of the brick:

This BRICK was
part of the CHIMNEY of the House
where WASHINGTON was born
at Wakefield, Westmoreland County, Va.

Presented by Daniel J. Francis,
of Syracuse Chapter, S. A. R.

On the ribbon of white marble which surrounds the brick:

This White Marble was part of the first
Monument erected in
Memory of Mary Washington. Dedicated by
Andrew Jackson, 1833

The brick, with its elaborate setting and inscriptions, now occupies a prominent show place in the new headquarters, but no member who has seen it has any recollection of the presentation of the brick nor any personal recollection of its donor.

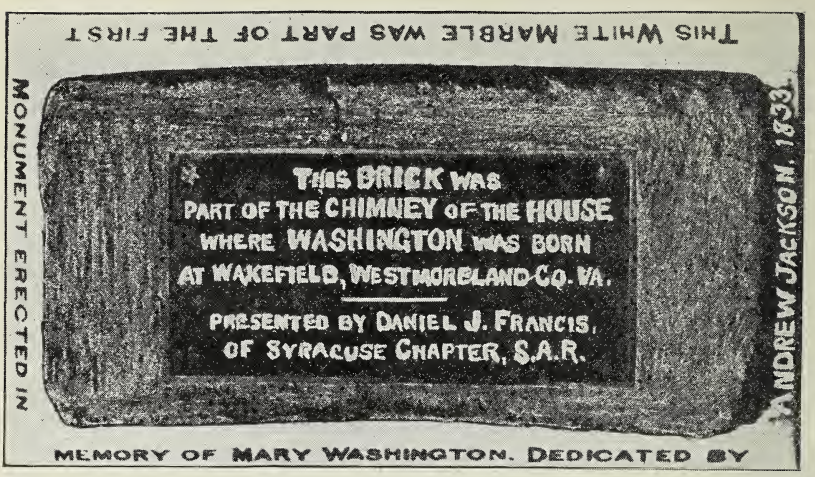
By vote of the Board of Managers, the Historian was ordered to send this letter and photograph to you for publication in The Minute Man.

While brick-making dates back thousands of years, bricks of present-day uniform size, shape and smoothness are of comparatively recent manufacture. It was the rough, home-made brick that were used in the house where Washington was born. In fact, not only all the brick in the birth-house, but also all the brick used in every other house and building on the manor, were the rough brick like ours, made from clay upon the estate.

Augustine Washington, the father, was a man of wealth, and the house was of the sort that a man in his station would build. It was about 50 feet long, 40 feet wide, one story with a second floor under a pitched roof, and had five dormer windows on each side of its length, with four double, outside chimneys, from one of which comes our brick. There were about ten rooms, sumptuously furnished after the manner of the time, as appears by records yet extant (Book 4, p. 178, "Westmoreland Inventories").

The house was built between 1717 and 1720, and was completely destroyed by fire December 25, 1780.

The Wakefield National Memorial Association, Inc., 2101 Connecticut Avenue N. W., Washington, D. C., was incorporated for the purpose of building a replica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of the house on the same spot, which is expected to be opened as a National Shrine February 22, 1932—the 200th anniversary of Washington's birth. The project has been endorsed by our National Society, many of our members have contributed, and all are urged to give it their consideration and financial support.

For the foregoing data with reference to the birth-house, the writer is indebted to Mr. Charles Arthur Hoppin, 129 East Seventy-sixth Street, New York City, to whom thanks are gratefully given.

Now as to the ribbon or frame of white marble that surrounds our brick:

Mary Ball—the "Rose of Epping Forest" and "reigning belle of Northern Neck"—married, at the age of 26, Augustine Washington on March 6, 1730. He was then 36, his second marriage; and he died in 1743, leaving her with *five* children.

She died August 25, 1789, and was buried on the Kenmore lands near her favorite resting place known as "Meditation Rock," where her grave was soon forgotten.

Forty-four years after her death a monument to her was commenced, but never finished. It was this monument that was dedicated by Andrew Jackson, then President of the United States, and it is from this monument that the white marble surrounding our brick comes.

In 1889, one hundred years after her death, the lands containing her grave were offered for sale at public auction. This so shocked the American people that a fund was promptly raised for a new monument, which was erected and finally dedicated during the second administration of President Cleveland.

Mary Ball Washington was a woman of sterling character, of whom very little historical or biographical is obtainable, but it was said of her:

"If George Washington was great, Mary Washington was greater, for she taught him how to use his natural, divinely implanted gifts and talents to the best advantage."

The following lines from the ode by Mrs. Lydia Huntley Sigourney, read at the dedication of that first and never completed monument, are of interest as showing the esteem in which Mary Washington was held by those who, while

not her contemporaries, were several generations nearer to her than we of today, and who possessed almost first-hand knowledge of her sterling worth:

"Long hast thou slept unnoticed!
. . . But now we come
To do thee homage, Mother of our Chief!
Fit homage such as honoreth him who pays.
Methinks we see thee, as in olden time,
Simple in garb, majestic and serene,
Unmoved by pomp or circumstance, in truth,
Inflexible. . . .
. . . For the might that clothed
The Pater Patriæ—for the glorious deeds
That make Mount Vernon's Tomb a mecca shrine
For all the earth, what thanks to thee are due,
Who, midst his elements of being wrought,
We know not!—Heaven can tell."

Respectfully,

THE EMPIRE STATE SOCIETY, S. A. R.,
OSCAR J. SMITH, *Historian.*

More and More Medals!

The Committee on Good Citizenship Medals is much gratified at the evidence of continued and renewed interest in this splendid work. Medals will be given for the first time this year in Indiana and North Dakota, and the distribution will be largely increased in most of the States where they have been offered heretofore. Two hundred and fifty Medals will be presented in the State of West Virginia this June, a splendid increase!

It is not too late to offer the medals this year and if you have neglected a previous impulse to send to headquarters for information, or to present the matter to the school authorities in your own community, please do not hesitate or delay to do so any longer. Now is the time!

The medals are given for *qualities of character* only, not scholastic attainments, and as such have proved one of the most effective agencies to combat the evils of antiloyal propaganda in our schools. *Every* society and chapter should sponsor this work. School authorities enthusiastically endorse the plan.

Robert Evans, winner of a Good Citizenship Medal at the Converse School, Springfield, Illinois, expressed his appreciation of this award in the following words, which it is a pleasure to quote:

"I thank you. I highly appreciate this honor which has been bestowed upon me. I sincerely believe that the five requisites necessary for the awarding of this medal are the finest things for character building and the promotion of discipline that have ever been put forth in our schools. The winning of this medal makes a special appeal to me for these reasons: It casts a good reflection upon my parents and teachers, and teaches me that I should, at all times, make an earnest endeavor to fulfill the teachings of my superiors. The youth of today becomes the citizen of tomorrow, therefore it behooves me to obligate myself to the highest ideals of life. I trust that the influence of this medal will be far-reaching in its effects. I believe that the noblest question in the world is 'What good may I do in it?' Again, I thank you."

John Marshall*

By Vernon Withuhn, Ballard High School, Seattle

James Bryce, in "The American Commonwealth," says: "It is no exaggeration to say that the American Constitution with the fringing decisions that explain it, is a far more complete and finished instrument than it was when it came from the hands of the Constitutional Convention. It is not merely their work, but the work of the Judges, and most of all of one man—that great Chief Justice John Marshall."

To comprehend the true significance of Marshall's career, it is essential to inquire why, when his Virginia colleagues so tenaciously clung to their prejudice against Federal sovereignty, did Marshall firmly hold the course of an elastic interpretation of the Constitution to strengthen the power of the Federal Government?

He grew to manhood in the invigorating environment of an American frontier and pioneer community. At 22 Marshall was a captain in Washington's army. Starving and freezing, he endured the devastating winter at Valley Forge and beheld that army suffer while supplies in abundance stocked the country, unavailable through the conflicting interests of colonial administrators. Freedom won, he saw the destructive power of selfishness and the greed of States licensed by the weakness of a government under the Articles of Confederation. Congressman from Virginia under the newly adopted Constitution, he saw the need of unity in the national administration submerged by highly inflamed sectional interests and personal prejudices. As Secretary of State he found his country ignored and scorned by European powers, contemptuous of a federated government which they believed too weak to weld theoretical ties of written union into bonds of effective and legal alliance.

The lines distinguishing localism from nationalism were clearly defined. Nationalism struggled to make the Constitution a living thing, possessed of expansive possibilities, adequate for sweeping changes that progress would bring. Localism, to protect liberties already crumbling to license, sought to explain the Constitution by inelastic interpretations which would leave that great document a hollow mockery. America flamed with seething forces and hostility to nationalism focused intently on the new-born government.

At this critical period John Marshall took office as Chief Justice. Ideals and experience bade him turn the stream of public thought from channels of localism to channels of national strength, national security, and national progress. He visioned the Constitution, vitalized through interpretations creating precedents of great power, as the instrument through which to secure national and legal unity.

Despite a vigorous attack from Jefferson, Marshall lost no time in taking the first step essential to vitalization of the Constitution. It was to strengthen judicial powers. In the case of Marbury *vs.* Madison, he declared: "The Constitution is either a superior paramount law, unchangeable by ordinary means, or it is on a level with ordinary legislative acts, alterable when the legislature shall please to alter it. It is emphatically the province and duty of the judicial department to say what the law is. It is the very essence of judicial duty."

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*Awarded first prize in Annual High School Oratorical Contest conducted under the auspices of Seattle Chapter, S. A. R., at Broadway High School, Feb. 21, 1930.

High in importance among the epochal decisions rendered by a Supreme Court under Marshall's influence and involving the loftiest judicial statesmanship, was the case of McCulloch *vs.* Maryland. Implied Federal powers, the bounds of State sovereignty, and the limits of national jurisdiction hinged upon the decision of the Court. With full realization of the gravity of his decision, Marshall declared: "The Constitution, when adopted, bound the State sovereignties; it was the people themselves, not the States, who established a fundamental law for their government. The National Government is supreme within its sphere of action. Let the end be legitimate, let it be within the scope of the Constitution, and all means to that end, which are not prohibited but consistent with the letter and spirit of the Constitution, are constitutional."

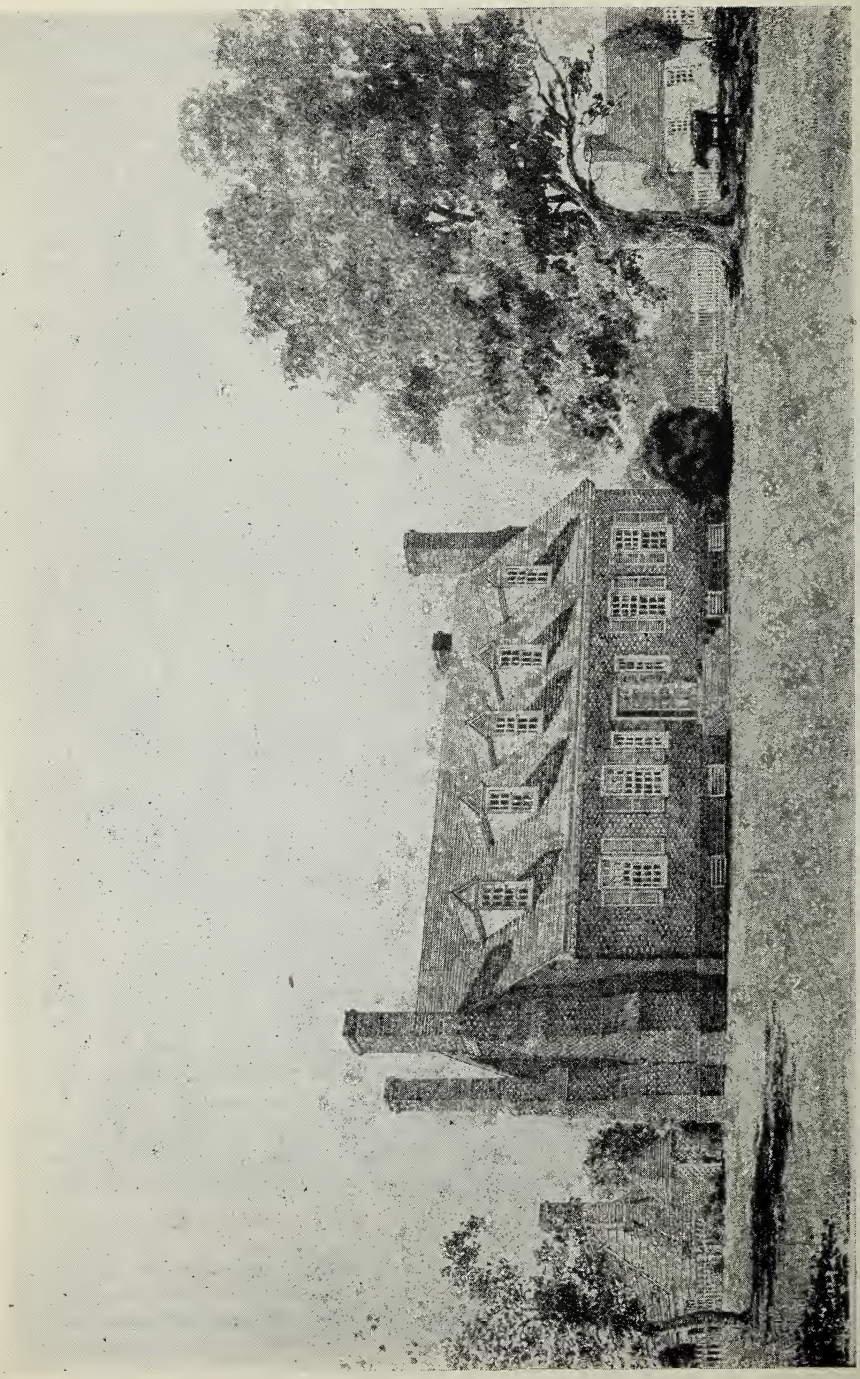
In Fletcher *vs.* Peck contracts between States and persons were asserted inviolate. Sturgis *vs.* Crowninshield applied that principle to contracts between man and man. In the celebrated Dartmouth College case, Marshall stated that this principle also covered charters granted by States. Thus he developed the idea of good faith and integrity of contracts as a life-giving moral and economic principle of the Constitution.

In Gibbons *vs.* Ogden, the Supreme Court upheld national control of interstate and foreign commerce. A series of cases involving international law made Federal treaties with foreign nations binding upon the separate States, and confirmed the Federal Government in its control of international relations.

The integrity of contracts, the stability of institutions, and, above all, nationalism in government were to John Marshall a holy creed. The precedents created in the decisions of Marshall's Court have laid the foundation of our national economic and political structure. Marbury *vs.* Madison, by resting in the judicial department power to review legislative action in the light of the Constitution, has provided stability for our institutions by checking obnoxious Congressional action based upon a momentary inflammation of public thought. McCulloch *vs.* Maryland has shown us the line of demarcation between Federal and State powers. Without the series of decisions upholding the sacredness of contracts, American financial and commercial genius could not dominate world economy, and American natural resources could never have become the basis of present national economic standards. Gibbons *vs.* Ogden has provided the instrument through which great problems, involving interstate commerce and interstate corporate activity, may be brought to solution under Federal jurisdiction.

When John Marshall vitalized the Constitution through a Supreme Court dominated by his intellect, he made of the judiciary a third great independent department of government. Judges have been appointed, held their sway and passed away. Generation has followed generation. But whoever comes and whoever goes, the Supreme Court remains. Strong in its precedents, consecrated by its memories, anchored in the abiding trust of its countrymen through the decisions rendered under the influence of Marshall, that great court will go on and still go on, a bulwark of American liberties, keeping alive through generations now unborn the light that burns with a glorious radiance upon the high altar of American Constitutional justice.

Special attention of delegates who expect to attend the Congress at Asbury Park, June 1-5, is directed to the announcement of the Transportation Committee in this issue with regard to certificates for reduced return fare. **Do not fail to request a certificate on purchase of going ticket!** No reduction will be granted otherwise.



WAKEFIELD, THE BIRTHPLACE OF GEORGE WASHINGTON

Wakefield Assured

Our compatriots will be interested in the information that the complete restoration of Wakefield, the birthplace of George Washington, efforts for which have been noted from time to time in THE MINUTE MAN, is now assured and the erection of the replica of the original house will be completed, it is planned, by 1932, the 200th anniversary of the birth of General Washington.

With the passage of the appropriation bill by Congress and the signing of the same by President Hoover, the conditional gift of the land of the site of the Washington estate by Mr. Rockefeller has been assured, and a sufficient sum made immediately available to begin work on the building.

For the purpose of giving the general public the privilege of personal participation in this patriotic project, it is proposed to sell the bricks to be used in the construction of the Manor House at $5 each, and it is hoped that the response to this will be so general as to bring thousands of American citizens the gratification of having a part in this restoration.

These bricks are to be made from clay taken from the Washington estate at Wakefield, and will be burned by the same company that is providing the bricks for the restoration of Williamsburg.

The Wakefield Memorial Association, Inc., invites subscriptions for one or more of these face bricks at $5 each. The names of donors will be recorded in the permanent records of the association, in the "Golden Book," to be forever open to the public in the library at Wakefield.

THE MINUTE MAN takes pleasure in giving space to this information and appeal, as it has in former issues to the Wakefield project. As a crowning achievement to the plans for the bi-centennial celebration of the birth of Washington, the consummation of this restoration will stand paramount.

Subscriptions may be sent to Mr. A. M. Nevius, Treasurer, Wakefield Memorial Association, Inc., Riggs National Bank, Washington, D. C.

SCHOOL HISTORIES AND PATRIOTIC EDUCATION

ON BEHALF of our National Society Committee on Patriotic Education, of which Mr. Harry Denton Moore, Dexter Horton Building, Seattle, is chairman, a letter was recently issued from National Headquarters calling the special attention of state and chapter presidents to the report of Mr. Moore as published on pages 97-100 of the July, 1929, MINUTE MAN, and attaching the following questionnaire for the convenience of reply and outline of state or local activities in this field. Mr. Moore will be glad to hear from any compatriot who has suggestions for this work.

What activities, if any, has your particular society or chapter conducted during the past two years in the following fields?

HISTORY TEXTBOOKS

Have you examined those used in your local schools?

Are any of the books listed in Mr. Moore's report on page 99 of THE MINUTE MAN for July, 1929, used in your schools? Which?

Can you secure some member qualified to make a critical study of the books used, to do so and report his findings and recommendations to the chairman, Mr. Moore?

Will you do what you can to introduce and support state legislation in behalf of proper textbooks?

Are there any bills of this type now pending in your State?

CITIZENS MILITARY AND RESERVE OFFICERS TRAINING

Have you personally ever visited one of these camps?

Will you make an effort to do so this summer and take other compatriots with you?

Having visited such a camp, what can you do toward informing the general public of their health-building, character-forming and educational values, aside from the fine military training acquired?

Proper publicity and correct information is greatly needed and you can help.

Would your society be interested in offering a prize to a camp in your State for excellence in some special activity?

Will you help legislation in your State in support of the C. M. T. C. and R. O. T. C.?

GOOD CITIZENSHIP MEDALS AND HIGH-SCHOOL ORATORICAL CONTESTS

Does your society sponsor either or both of these activities?

If not, why?

One or the other, or both, should be a regular activity of every State Society and local chapter.

Do you endeavor to cultivate friendly relationships with your local school authorities?

Will your local group furnish speakers for historical anniversaries to the schools or other local meetings?

Have you made this fact known?

Which of the activities in Mr. Moore's report appeals most to you or your society as a field for special endeavor?

Peace vs. National Defense

President's Address Delivered by Arthur Milton McCrillis at the Annual Meeting of the Rhode Island Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, February 22, 1930

Our National Society has, as you know, recently established a Committee of Correspondence and Safety and our State Society has been honored by the appointment of your President as National Chairman.

Imbued, as I am, with the need for this committee, it is fitting that my annual address should be devoted to this, and in the nature of a background for the speeches of this evening. Our three nationally known speakers will cover different aspects of the work. One is the Inspector General of the United States Army. Another, a pioneer worker in this line, is the head of the paralleling committee of the Daughters of the American Revolution. The third is a noble woman who has eschewed the life of the idle rich to devote both time and fortune to this cause.

In the name of this Committee of Correspondence and Safety there is a fitting allusion to the Revolutionary Period. In the crisis prior to 1776, Committees of Correspondence in the Colonies furnished the means for concerted action and Committees of Safety the means for active resistance. It is the plan of our committee to be always virtually in action to arouse our membership to a realization of the dangers and to act to preserve the institutions and fundamental ideals of the United States.

"Internationalism" and "internationally minded" are terms frequently used today with various and ofttimes misleading meanings. There is no doubt that we are rapidly becoming international in our interests. Modern inventions are bringing the whole world nearer together.

Undoubtedly internationalism will tend to the ultimate benefit of mankind. We welcome its coming. But all great social and political changes have been accompanied with dangers, and this one is no exception.

An international problem becomes a national problem the moment it crosses our border.

A large number of our people are drifting from the fundamental principles upon which our government is based. Old ideals are crumbling, and in their

place is a reckless disregard of basic ethics. Radicalism, under various guises, is gaining an increasing hold. Whether we apply the name socialism, communism, bolshevism, un-Americanism, or any similar ism, in the last analysis we are dealing solely with the questions of government and economics, questions so closely related that we may treat them as one.

The capitalistic form of government under which we live has given security for so long that it is generally accepted as fixed and permanent. Many fail to appreciate the existence of, or the attempt to establish, another form.

The other is the socialist form, technically called a cooperative commonwealth.

The fundamental difference between these two forms, and the occasion for all the trouble, is the *private property right.*

There is much misunderstanding as to just what socialism means. Its followers have interpreted the theory in a hundred different ways. But, socialism, primarily and fundamentally, is based on the abolition of the private property right.

Socialism has six objectives:

1. The abolition of government; that is, capitalistic governments that sustain personal liberty and equality of political rights.
2. The abolition of the property right.
3. The abolition of patriotism.
4. The abolition of inheritance.
5. The abolition of religion.
6. The abolition of the family relation; that is, the moral code.

Compare the six objectives of socialism with the six objectives under our Constitution:

1. To form a more perfect union (that is, union of the states).
2. To establish justice.
3. To secure domestic tranquility.
4. To provide for the common defense.
5. To promote the general welfare.
6. To preserve the blessings of liberty to ourselves and our posterity.

It would seem that nothing further need be said; that, on the basis of this comparison alone, but one choice is possible. Yet socialist activities in this country are increasing rapidly. The Workers (Communist) Party was on the ballot in 14 States in 1924, and in 34 States in 1928.

The Communist Party of the United States of America is under direct control of the Communist International at Moscow. Article III, section 2 of its constitution reads: "Applicants for membership shall sign an application card reading as follows: *'The undersigned declares his adherence to the program and statutes of the Communist International and of the Communist Party,* and agrees to submit to the discipline of the party and to actively engage in its work.'"

The Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, governing that country we know as Russia (I quote): "Accepts the program and statutes of the Communist International."

And, note this carefully, the Constitution of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics states: "This is the first of a Union of Soviet Socialist Republics of the World."

To recapitulate, their own constitutions prove that the Communist Party in this country and the Communist Party now ruling Russia are both under the control

of the Communist International, and that all three are working for world revolution.

But, I seem to hear the typical American, "Why worry?" We are too enlightened, too prosperous, to ever adopt such principles. Yes, you members of the Sons of the American Revolution are, but will the future generations be, if we permit the flood of false propaganda and doctrine to continue unchecked?

This movement, which we fear, is European controlled. Americans and Europeans work by vastly different methods. The American forms an organization to further his cause. He gathers into it others of like mind and by spoken and written word tells just where he stands. He fights in the open. Not so the European. He delegates someone to join the American's organization. Once in, that person works craftily until he finds a susceptible mind, which he moulds to his ideas. These two constitute what is called a cell. The work is continued until a number of members have been perverted and a faction has been developed. Then at some meeting the presiding officer is astounded to find that he is confronted with an organized opposition. This method is commonly called "boring from within."

In this country today there are many organizations, established with the best of intentions and for the most noble purposes, which, as the result of "boring from within," have been swung far toward communist principles. I have in my files data showing this to be the case with a powerful association of college professors and with one of the largest church councils.

Lenin promulgated the terribly efficient working basis: "Give us the child for eight years and it will be a bolshevik forever."

In all your reading observe how frequently you will see this put into effect.

Camps for Young Pioneers and schools for Communist workers are held throughout this country.

These camps and schools teach class hatred and class war. Europe recognizes class distinction, but there is no place for it in our country. Here any man can rise on his own merits from worker to manager, from office boy to capitalist, and many have.

Worse than the inculcation of class hatred is their teaching that all religion must be abolished. I can say this without injecting any religious controversy. Man is a religious animal; even the savage worships something. Remove all form of worship and all places of worship and there will have been taken away also those fundamental ideas of honor, decency, and patriotism which have always gone hand in hand with the simple faith of our people.

If time permitted I should mention many other dangerous manifestations of attempts to undermine our form of government. I shall devote the remainder of my time to a consideration of misguided attempts to secure peace.

There is sitting today the London Naval Conference. Every right-minded man hopes that from it will result some definite steps towards ultimate world peace. No sane man expects that it can immediately secure world peace.

The people of the United States are a peace-loving people who will welcome every fair, workable and enforceable agreement among the nations which will relieve the world of even a small portion of the burden and horrors of war.

The President of the American Peace Society recently said: "Permanent peace is an ideal and the goal of idealists, but its achievement is a practical problem. It demands the best thought and aid of the practical minds of this country and the whole world."

I *plead* that the problem may be left to practical minds, and that the so-called idealists may be shown to be what they really are—either visionary dreamers or tools of the great conspiracy for world revolution.

In this country there are organizations almost without number, spending hundreds of thousands of dollars annually for propaganda for an idealist peace which would leave our country defenseless.

Note the similarity between their methods and those of the Communist.

These pacifists begin with the child. The mind of youth must not be allowed to think of war. Histories have been rewritten with accounts of war expurgated or at best barely referred to. Even our glorious Flag should not be displayed in the schools, according to the Rt. Rev. Paul Jones, Protestant Episcopal Bishop of Southern Ohio, who declares that "such display is dangerous fetish worship which promotes thoughts of war among school children." Our songs must be rewritten. Within the last fortnight a meeting of Columbia College professors protested against the official adoption of the "Star-Spangled Banner" as our national anthem, because "bomb bursting in the air" conveyed to the minds of children warlike ideas.

We might make light of this and suggest as their next move the abolition of all baseball, football and other sports which contain any element of contest.

But it is too serious for levity, for the next step deals with neither symbol nor song, but with practical reality.

The pacifist would abolish the R. O. T. C. from all schools and colleges because the training "tends to impart aggressive, even jingoistic, notions." Many of my hearers attended military schools where the uniform was worn constantly. Are you more "war-minded" than the average man? Are you working to bring on war rather than to establish peace?

Lest you dismiss this with the thought that it is a feeble gesture of a few misguided professors, let me point out that under the misleading name of "Committee on Military Training," thousands of pamphlets have been distributed urging the removal of military training from schools. *And* the foreword of this pamphlet is signed by some fifty-odd Americans, including three Senators, an ex-governor of a large State, several college presidents, a bishop, a rabbi, and others.

A similar well-organized attack is being made on the C. M. T. C.

These moves which I have outlined are only the skirmish line. The main attack is in the colleges. Among books recommended to students by certain college authorities is one entitled "War," by Durant Drake, Professor of Philosophy at Vassar College. I give one quotation:

"The present writer has come, after much study of the matter, to the conclusion *that disarmament* and *abstinence from military resistance* has now become the right course for every nation, irrespective of what other nations do. It seems to him unlikely that any nation henceforth will be able to invade and do any great damage to another civilized nation in cold blood, *if that nation refuses to go to war.*"

Every member of the Sons of the American Revolution who desires to know the truth in regard to the work of Communists in our colleges should read "Sinister Shadows," by Edwin Marshall Hadley.

Who wants war? Does the munition manufacturer? Read the recent statement of the chairman of the Du Pont company. Does business? Read what Thomas W. Lamont, of the J. P. Morgan Company, said. Do the Army and Navy men want war? General Summerall, Chief of Staff, says: "Our Army, our Navy,

and our Air Force function to restore peace after civilian statesmen have failed to preserve it." Do our boys—now men—who fought "over there" want another war? Most certainly not—they are doing more than any other body of men to preserve peace.

No one wants war.

These ravings are not against war, but against defense.

I am not, by any means, claiming that all these pacifists are communists. Doubtless many are unaware of the communist influence. I credit many with the best of intentions. *But,* no matter by what motive they are actuated, the fact remains that every plan for "peace at any price," any peace plan which will render our counry defenseless, plays into the hands of the enemy, be that enemy a foreign country or the forces working for world revolution.

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Chalkley's "Annals of Augusta County, Virginia."
Genealogies, biographies, and Revolutionary War records and histories.

Francis B. Culver,
Librarian.

NOTES AND BOOK REVIEWS

Among the donations to our Library listed on another page, the following from Compatriot Eben Putnam is of timely interest. It is an account of "Reverend John White," of Dorchester, England, and his participation in founding the Massachusetts Bay Colony. This historical treatise is Publication No. 1 of the Society of the "Governor and Company of Massachusetts Bay in New England," and was read before the Society last year by the author, Rev. Arthur W. Ackerman, D. D. This interesting and scholarly treatise shows clearly the important (if not the preëminent) rôle played by John White in the founding of the Colony of Massachusetts Bay, the tercentenary of which is celebrated this year in an appropriate manner. The Society of the "Governor and Company of Massachusetts Bay in New England," is rapidly increasing its membership, as it is an organization of which any individual of old American stock may justly feel proud. General Francis Henry Appleton, of Massachusetts, a Past President General of the National Society, S. A. R., is the present Governor of the Society, which numbers among its active officers and assistants such men as Walter K. Watkins, former Genealogist General of our National Society; Richard H. Stacy, President of the Massachusetts Society, S. A. R., and other well-known compatriots. Any information concerning this organization may be obtained from the Secretary and Recorder, Major Eben Putnam, Wellesley Farms, Mass.

"Life on a Whaler," by Nathaniel W. Taylor, M. D., is a narrative of a whaling voyage from New London, Conn., August 18, 1851, to June 4, 1853. The book is edited by Howard Palmer, F. R. G. S., Vice-President of the New London County Historical Society, and is Volume II of the Society's "Occasional Publications," published in 1929 from the income of the Ernest E. Rogers Publishing Fund, New London, Conn. The narrative is an interesting story pertaining to an industry which dates back to an early day in New England and of which the reader will find an entertaining account in Charles Burr Todd's "In Olde Connecticut," under the chapters "Whaleboat Privateersman of the Revolution" and "New London, an Old-Time Seaport."

The Librarian has received announcements of the following publications: "Dictionary of American Biography," published under the auspices of the American Council of Learned Societies by Charles Scribner's Sons, 597 Fifth Avenue, New York City; "The Spirit of Maryland," as revealed in her 23 counties, from Provincial days to 1929, by Emily Emerson Lantz, sold at $5 per copy by the Williams and Wilkins Company, Mt. Royal and Guilford Avenues, Baltimore, Md.; "History of Shelby County, Kentucky," by George L. Willis, Sr., published under the auspices of a committee of the Shelby County Genealogical-Historical Society by the C. T. Dearing Printing Company, Louisville, Ky., and sold at $3 per copy; "Life in Carolina and New England during the Nineteenth Century," as illustrated by letters and reminiscences of the Middleton family of Charleston, S. C., and the De Wolf family of Bristol, R. I., edited by Alicia Hopton Middleton, and sold at $20 per copy by David Davidson Studios, 57 Whitmarsh Street, Providence, R. I.; "Kentucky Pioneer and Court Records," compiled and published at $10 per copy by Mrs. Harry Kennett McAdams, 309 North Broadway, Lexington, Ky.

FRANCIS B. CULVER,
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Golf Events

The resignation of Col. Franklin Blackstone, who has been the chairman of our National Society S. A. R. Committee on Golf Events, since the formation of this committee about two years ago, has been received and accepted by the President General with much regret. Colonel Blackstone has been an enthusiastic promoter of S. A. R. interests through golf activities, and has organized an increased and growing interest in the Society among the compatriots devoted to this sport, which is most commendable; but feels that pressure of personal and business affairs prevent his taking active charge in the future.

Major A. M. Holcombe, of the District of Columbia Society, S. A. R., has been appointed by President General Rowley to the chairmanship of the national committee and has accepted. We bespeak for Chairman Holcombe the hearty cooperation and support of S. A. R. golfers in all States.

COMMITTEE ON GOLF EVENTS

AMASA M. HOLCOMBE, *Chairman,*
1016 Washington Loan & Trust Bldg.,
Washington, D. C.

COMPATRIOTS:

You are invited to participate in the 4th Seasonable Golf Tournament of the Sons of the American Revolution for the FORSYTH-BLACKSTONE GOLF CUP, the Rules of which are as follows:

The Tournament is played in four periods: 1st, May 1st to 31st; 2nd, June 1st to 30th; 3rd, July 1st to 31st; 4th, August 1st to September 15th.

In 1930, Compatriots in or visiting in States bordering on the Gulf of Mexico, or in California, may participate in March, April, May and September, and the scores will be computed as coincident with the aforesaid periods.

Compatriots may participate by playing one round of 18 holes for each tournament period *on any golf course,* under his club handicap or one given by a handicap grading unit of the U. S. G. A.; provided that Score Cards are mailed to Official Scorer within FIVE DAYS after end of period in which score is made.

The *lowest net score* reported by a Compatriot will be considered as his tournament score.

Special prizes will be given for the low gross score and low net score in each period. In addition there will be low gross and low net score prizes in the computation of final Tournament scores.

Each participant will state to his fellow players, before starting his round, that his score is for entry in the Sons of the American Revolution Golf Tournament.

Score Cards will be signed by full name of participant and attested by at least one player (not necessarily member of S. A. R.).

The name of State Society should be written on the Score Card to give credit to proper State, as a Compatriot may play in one State and be a member in another State.

Mail the Score Card direct to the Official Scorer.

Each State Society may have *as many participants* in the Tournament *as will play.* The TWELVE lowest net scores will be computed as the official State Team and the Cup will be awarded, for one year, on that basis. The Team with the *total low net score* will win.

It is impracticable to send this circular to the entire membership. Recipients are, therefore, requested to invite Compatriots, present or prospective, of their acquaintance to participate in the Tournament.

Your co-operation is solicited.

Cordially and sincerely,

COMMITTEE ON GOLF EVENTS.
AMASA M. HOLCOMBE, *Chairman.*

Official Scorer:
Capt. Warren J. Clear,
Office of the Chief of Staff,
War Department,
Washington, D. C.

The report of Colonel Blackstone as chairman of the Committee on Golf Events is presented at this time in advance of the annual reports which will appear in the July issue of THE MINUTE MAN, as it incorporates some changes in rules to be in operation in 1930, which should be noted by all who enter the contests this coming season.

REPORT OF THE NATIONAL SOCIETY GOLF TOURNAMENT 1929

A new and interesting development in the golf activities of the National Society was the entrance of the California Society. Starting late in the summer, the California Society made rapid strides and reported a list of scores that will eventually give the golfers from the rugged hills of Pennsylvania the finest test of S. A. R. golf sportsmanship.

Under the leadership of Vice-President General Herbert M. Lee, of San Francisco, and State Vice-President Edwin E. Cox, of Los Angeles, the land of sunshine and flowers grasped the "possibilities" of golf as a means of membership cordiality, both for compatriots and "eligibles," and Compatriot Cox and Lee have already planned to "beat Pennsylvania" in 1930.

One scintillating personal challenge already made and incidentally, accepted promptly, was from Vice-President General Lee to the 1929 national chairman. A glance at the gross scores of the two will give compatriots ample opportunity to choose their "Knight" of the niblick and "line up"—Lee 84, Blackstone 95. The latter being a credit manager and the originator of the credit slogan, "Prompt Payment Creates Happiness," will have no alternative but to pay promptly, or play better then he now knows how to play. Maybe someone from California will challenge Ganson Depew next?

The scores reported by Official Scorer A. Westervelt Wall are as follows:

(EDITOR'S NOTE: Space prevents the publication of the total list of scores as given in full in Colonel Blackstone's report. The low scores only are given.)

	Gross	*Hdc.*	*Net*
California Society			
Herbert M. Lee	84	16	68
District of Columbia Society:			
Col. A. M. Holcombe	93	22	71
Mississippi Society			
George A. Wilson, Jr.	76	8	68

	Gross	Hdc.	Net
Kentucky Society			
Allen R. Carter	86	24	62
Empire State Society			
Ganson Depew	91	16	75
Virginia Society			
George J. Parke	97	22	75
Pennsylvania Society			
George L. Craig	73	4	69

Pittsburgh Chapter conducted two excellent tournaments in 1929, one at the Chartiers Heights Country Club, near Pittsburgh, and the second at the Butler Country Club, Butler, Pa. Compatriot Dr. H. H. Sargent is chairman of the chapter golf committee and conducted the events with the cordiality and punctuality necessary in true sportsmanship. His chiefs-of-staff at the Butler tournament were Dr. H. A. Kitchen and Dr. R. B. Greer.

New Castle Chapter conducted a delightful tournament and dinner at the scenically perfect and wonderful course of the New Castle Field Club. Compatriot Homer C. Drake, Esq., was the capable and energetic chairman of the committee, and has already issued a challenge for a foursome special match to Pittsburgh Chapter, Ambridge Chapter, or any chapter in Pennsylvania.

Compatriot Drake advances the idea that the match be in two divisions, one to be played at New Castle, and the second at the home town of the accepting chapter, or in the event of more than one acceptance the second division to be played at the State Society tournament.

He is now arranging for another tournament for 1930, and has several interesting plans to announce next May.

Compatriot W. H. Cogswell, winner of the John L. Walker prize in the Pennsylvania State Tournament at the Pittsburgh Field Club, conducted the "Cogswell Tournament" at the Hannastown Country Club, Greensburg, on September 26, 1929.

The Pennsylvania State Society, S. A. R., Championship Tournament was held at the Pittsburgh Field Club, near Pittsburgh, on Monday, September 9; 42 players participated, and at least 75 compatriots and their ladies attended the dinner meeting in the evening.

The affair was in charge of Compatriot Rodman T. Hambleton, and the State (National) Chairman, assisted by Official Scorer A. W. Wall, Francis Armstrong, Jr., Malcolm MacPherson and the hustling Field Club committee, consisting of Compatriots W. H. Burchfield, Thomas P. Fleeson, Jr., J. Howard Johnson, Jacob F. Newman and Lawrence E. Riddle; Compatriot Burchfield serving as chairman of the committee on prizes.

This tournament was honored with the attendance of Compatriot Captain Warren J. Clear, U. S. A., who won the National S. A. R. Championship in the tourney for the Forsyth-Blackstone cup in 1928, being tied with Compatriot Cogswell, with whom he played in this State tournament; and also by the presence of Colonel A. M. Holcombe of the District of Columbia Society, who was accompanied by Mrs. Holcombe.

The dinner meeting had as its presiding officer State President John L. Walker, with the National Golf Chairman serving as toastmaster.

The prize winners at the State tournament were:

The John L. Walker Prize won by W. H. Cogswell;
The F. Blackstone Low Gross Trophy won by J. Denniston St. Clair;
The A. W. Wall Putter won by J. Howard Johnson;
The W. H. Stevenson High Gross Prize won by Dr. H. A. Kitchen;

The Dr. C. G. Hughes Prize won by W. L. Blackstone;
The T. P. Fleeson, Jr., Prize won by W. H. Cogswell;
Low Net Visiting Compatriots, by Colonel A. M. Holcombe;
Low Gross Visiting Compatriots, won by Captain W. J. Clear;
The George L. Craig, Jr., Prize for Putting won by J. D. St. Clair;
Long Distance Individual Drive won by R. T. Hambleton—303 Yards;
Long Distance Drive (3 holes) won by Dr. H. R. Decker—727 Yards;
Second in driving (3 holes) won by Jay A. Brown—698 Yards.

The thanks of the Committee on Golf Events has been given to Mr. Stanley L. Hern for his gift of eight dozen "Colonel Click" golf balls, given as prizes to compatriots during the four periods of the tournament.

At a meeting of the Pennsylvania Society Golf Committee held on November 22, 1929, an Advisory Board on Golf Events was elected as follows: Chairman, Franklin Blackstone; Secretary, Vernon A. Swartsfager; Official Scorer, A. Westervelt Wall. Members: George L. Craig, Jr.; Captain Harmar D. Denny, Jr.; Robert A. Lyne; J. Bernd Rose; Wesley H. Cogswell; R. T. Hambleton; C. B. Nicholson; Dr. C. G. Hughes; W. K. Gamble; Harry S. McKinley; Dr. H. A. Kitchen; Wm. H. Burchfield; Albert D. Reynolds; Wm. J. Askin, Jr.; Marcellin C. Adams; Wm. R. McCommon; John R. Truesdale; J. Boyd Duff, Jr.; J. Howard Johnson; Philip C. Hodill; Jacob F. Newman; Dr. H. H. Sargent; Dr. John D. Garvin and Homer C. Drake.

It was decided to recommend to President General Howard C. Rowley that the season of 1929 rules for the National S. A. R. tournament be continued in 1930 with the following changes: (See April, 1929, MINUTE MAN, p. 568.)

(a) In addition to State Society teams, several nationally prominent members be requested to organize special teams to compete against the Pennsylvania Society team for the Forsyth-Blackstone Cup, such as Past President General Depew organizing the "New Headquarters Team" or—Vice-President General H. M. Lee the "Pacific Coast Team"—"Gulf Coast States" Compatriots John Hobart Cross; Fletcher B. Bouton; Sidney B. Miner; Box 709, St. Petersburg, Fla.; and Garrard Barrett, George A. Wilson, Jr.; J. D. Roe and R. G. DeLoach, Greenwood, Mississippi. This plan would *not* prevent competition of State Society teams, but would eventually encourage it.

(b) Each team to consist of an unlimited number, and the usual procedure should be continued of computing the twelve lowest net scores as its official team score. However, should any State Society have a sufficient number of compatriots participating to entitle it to a State team, which is twelve, players could count their scores only on one team and not on both a State team and one of the special teams.

(c) Men eligible for S. A. R. memberships may participate in tournaments, but their scores will not be computed on teams unless they are admitted to membership on or before the close of the season, which will be October 31, 1930.

(d) It was recommended that a new chairman of the National Committee on Golf Events for the 1930 season be appointed immediately, so that arrangements may be made without delay. It was considered feasible to suggest that all score cards be sent to the Secretary General Steele at National Headquarters, so that he and the Chairman would find it more convenient as a centralization point of activities.

Cordially and sincerely,

FRANKLIN BLACKSTONE,
National Committee on Golf Events.

Events of State Societies*

Alabama Society.—New officers were elected by the Alabama Society at the annual meeting as follows: President, Gilbert G. White, Mooresville; Vice-Presidents—Henry B. Zeitler, Mooresville, and George H. Denny, Tuscaloosa; Secretary-Registrar-Treasurer, Withers G. Peebles, Mooresville; Chaplain, Rev. Gardiner C. Tucker, D. D., Mobile. Retiring President Harold W. King, of Birmingham, and former Secretary Henry W. Hill, of Mooresville, were elected Directors. It is expected that the society will soon become more active and forge ahead in membership.

Arizona Society.—The annual meeting of the Arizona Society took place on the evening of March 1, with a banquet at the Westward Ho. President Charles A. Carson presided over the business meeting preceding the dinner, as well as at the banquet itself. The presence of the ladies was of special interest. President Carson read a letter from President General Rowley extending his felicitations. Memorial resolutions on the deaths of Compatriots Dwight B. Heard, Frederick W. Perkins and Grant Jones were read and adopted. The speaker of the evening was Dean Edwin S. Lane, of Trinity Cathedral, whose subject was "Washington's Ideals Today." A fine musical program added to the pleasure of the evening. Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: President, Arthur G. Hulett; Vice-President, John B. Wright; Secretary, Howard S. Reed; Treasurer, Lloyd B. Christy; Registrar, Richard E. Sloan; Historian, W. B. Twitchell; Chaplain, Rev. J. Rockwood Jenkins; Managers—Sheldon Firth, A. E. Douglas and Leonard J. Curtis.

The incoming President, Mr. Hulett, pledged his energies and efforts to the immediate increase of membership in the Arizona Society and an enlarged distribution of the Good Citizenship Medals which the society has sponsored for several years. The society has made good gains in membership in the past year and hopes to materially progress in every respect during the coming period. The society will cooperate with the work of the Committee of Correspondence and Safety.

Arkansas Society.—The annual meeting of this society was held at the Hotel Marion, Little Rock, on February 22. President J. R. Alexander presided, and in the absence of Secretary Hon. Fay Hempstead, Dr. J. C. Ballard, Registrar, served. Mr. J. O. Blakeney reported for the Good Citizenship Medal Committee the winners from the four junior high schools—Louis Vaughn, Robert Core, Willard Lape and George Markis. Reports of officers and committees were received, and the officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: President, Dr. E. B. McDonald; Vice-Presidents—E. C. Newton, Dr. F. J. O'Connor; Secretary, Dr. James C. Ballard; Registrar, Karl P. Alexander; Treasurer, Thomas M. Cory; Chaplain, W. D. Worthington; Historian, John O. Blakeney; Board of Governors—Past Presidents Wassell, Wiles, Alexander, Blakeney and Hempstead.

Resolutions of sympathy for deceased members were adopted, and special resolutions of appreciation for the long and devoted services of Mr. Fay Hempstead, whose retirement as Secretary of the Arkansas Society is deeply regretted. Mr. Hempstead was absent in Washington, D. C., attending the impressive Washington

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Birthday observances at the National Masonic Memorial at Alexandria, Va. He called at National Headquarters, S. A. R., during his visit.

California Society.—In California, where population centers are separated by many miles, contacts between the chapters are not always easy. Yet there is throughout the State a fine spirit of cohesion between the chapters themselves and between each of them and the State Society.

Los Angeles Chapter holds regular monthly luncheons. At the January meeting State President Stinchfield was guest of honor and gave a noteworthy address. On the evening of Sunday, February 23, the chapter joined with the Los Angeles Chapter of the Sons of the Revolution in a George Washington memorial service at St. Paul's Cathedral. They were addressed by Bishop Stevens. There is fine cooperation between the two organizations in that city, which gives an added strength to the efforts of each.

San José Chapter has also held monthly meetings during 1929, something never before attempted. Together with the neighboring chapters of the D. A. R., they are sponsoring an essay contest among the students of civics in the local high schools, to be on some subject connected with American ideals in our Constitutional history. A joint committee has this in charge, has selected judges, and will shortly announce the exact subject.

Auburn Chapter observed Washington's Birthday with an address by Dr. Tully Knoles, President of the College of the Pacific, who is widely known on the Pacific slope as a deep student of early American history and a fascinating speaker. The meeting was held in the high school auditorium and was very largely attended.

San Francisco Chapter has continued its monthly lunches at the Sir Francis Drake Hotel, and has been most successful in securing worth-while speakers.

Alameda County Chapter has always been confronted by the difficulty of handling a large commuter membership. About half of the members spend their business hours in San Francisco. They cannot attend lunches in Oakland. On the other hand, dinner meetings, if frequent. will not draw, for your commuter is much inclined to go home from work, put on a jacket and turn on the radio. The chapter has, during the past year, alternated lunches and dinners, so as to give everyone a chance, but the ultimate solution of the problem is not yet reached. There are probably other chapters similarly situated, and information as to whether or how they have gotten their members together will be welcomed by the officers of the California Society's Alameda County Chapter. On the evening of March 11, at a ladies' dinner, they are to have the honor of entertaining State President and Mrs. Stinchfield.

Colorado Society.—At the annual banquet of the Colorado Society, held on Washington's Birthday at the Shirley Savoy Hotel, Denver, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

> *Resolved,* as an expression of the regard of the Colorado Society, Sons of the American Revolution, for the exceptional length of active service of three of our members, that the Board of Managers be requested to provide properly engraved signet rings, or other proper tokens of our esteem, for—
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> Compatriot Frank Merriam Keezer, for serving as President of the Colorado Society and for seven years of distinguished and continuous service, just completed, as State Secretary.
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> Compatriot Edward W. Milligan, for seventeen years of active service, during which

time he has held every office, except Treasurer, either in the DENVER CHAPTER or the Colorado Society, and for many more years of outstanding historic work and public lectures from which the society has derived great benefit.

Compatriot Walter D. Wynkoop, for the unparalleled record of more then twenty years of continuous and unexcelled service as Treasurer of both the DENVER CHAPTER and the Colorado Society.

And be it further resolved, that a copy of this resolution be spread upon the minutes of the Colorado Society and that a copy be forwarded to the Editor of the magazine of the National Society.

Officers of the State Society elected at this meeting were: President, Sperry S. Packard; Vice-Presidents—Gerald L. Schuyler, Denver; Edwin B. Haver, Pueblo; James H. Rankin, Grand Junction; George H. Bradfield, Greeley; Secretary-Registrar, Edward W. Milligan; Treasurer, Walter D. Wynkoop; Chaplain, Rev. Hugh T. Gary; Honorary Chaplain, Rev. Harold H. Niles; Historian, Louis G. Carpenter; Managers—Frank M. Keezer, *Chairman;* Julius C. Gunter, George Stephan, J. Wilfred Corr, Benjamin F. Young, Malcolm Lindsey, Willson W. Kirby, and Winfield S. Tarbell.

DENVER CHAPTER.—Officers of this chapter elected on February 22 include: President, Gerald L. Schuyler; Vice-President, E. E. Stinchfield; Secretary-Registrar, Spencer Cole; Treasurer, Walter D. Wynkoop; Historian, Edward W. Milligan; Chaplain, Rev. David C. Bayless; Managers—L. C. Blunt, *Chairman,* E. G. Campen, J. Frank Long, W. W. Kirby, and George Stephan.

PUEBLO CHAPTER announces the election of the following officers: President, Edwin B. Haver; Vice-Presidents—L. V. Selleck, C. A. Pannebaker; Secretary-Treasurer, O. G. Pope; Historian, Max D. Morton; Chaplain, Rev. Hugh T. Gary.

Connecticut Society.—MATTATUCK CHAPTER, Waterbury.—The annual meeting of this chapter was held on the evening of Lincoln's Birthday with an attendance of 100 and was enthusiastically enjoyed. The chapter unanimously passed resolutions favoring the National Society's tax exemption bills now pending in the House and Senate, and communicated the action taken to the Connecticut representatives at Washington. The following resolution in support of President Hoover's armament limitation policy was also unanimously passed:

Whereas, the United States, from the time of Washington, has always encouraged peace among nations and has favored settlements of all disputes with foreign countries by judicial arbitration or by other friendly methods, and

Whereas, competition in armaments is a great burden on the taxpayer and increases the danger of war, therefore,

Resolved, That the Mattatuck Chapter of the Connecticut Society of the Sons of the American Revolution desires to go on record as unreservedly endorsing President Hoover's policy of stopping competitive arming by limiting all types of ships and reducing their number. Having the utmost confidence in the President, this chapter will support whatever compromise he, through his delegates, may find to be necessary to achieve his high end, and believes that the United States would be justified in any naval reduction which other powers are willing to undertake proportionately.

MATTATUCK CHAPTER believes it is the first S. A. R. organization to present such a resolution to the President, and was instrumental in having the same resolution presented and passed at the meeting of the Connecticut State Society on February 22.

The guest and speaker of the evening was Mr. Chase Kimball, formerly of the State Department at Washington, whose topic was "The London Conference and Naval Disarmament."

Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: President, John A. Coe; Vice-Presidents—Charles S. Hungerford, U. G. Church and John R. Hughes; Secretary, Russell H. Pope; Treasurer, Robert H. Leach; Historian, Charles H. Skilton; Chaplain, Rev. Anthony T. Gesner; Registrar, Edwin H. Jones. The Executive Board includes, beside the officers, W. Shirley Fulton, Adrian L. Mulloy and S. McLean Buckingham.

The Connecticut State Society met for its fortieth annual banquet at the Hotel Taft, New Haven, on the evening of February 22. Hon. Ernest E. Rogers, Past President General of the National Society and of the Connecticut State Society, presided as toastmaster. The speaker of the evening was Hon. Josiah A. Van Orsdel, of Washington, D. C., member of the National Executive Committee, whose address on "The Policies of Washington" was wonderfully inspiring, eloquent and most impressive to all who heard him. Other speakers included the Mayor of New Haven, Hon. Thomas A. Tully; John M. Parker, Jr., President of the Connecticut Society, Sons of the Revolution; Major Charles H. Sprague, First Vice-President of the Connecticut Society, S. A. R.; President James S. Hedden, of David Humphreys Branch, S. A. R., of New Haven, and Dr. Frederick T. Murless, Jr., of Hartford, Governor of the Connecticut Society of Founders and Patriots, and Past President of the Jeremiah Wadsworth Branch, S. A. R., of Hartford.

Delaware Society.—Members of the Delaware State Society participated to the number of about a third of the entire membership in recognition of "Delaware State Sunday" at Valley Forge on January 5. A large delegation made pilgrimage to this famous shrine and the services in the historic chapel. Rev. Cornelius Hudson, D. D., retired clergyman of Germantown, Pa., native son of Delaware, preached the historic sermon, reviewing the special place of the State of Delaware in Revolutionary War history. Rev. W. Herbert Burke, D. D., rector of Valley Forge Chapel, conducted the service. Attention was called to the many contributions of citizens of Delaware to the chapel, and especially to the members of the Sons of the American Revolution who had generously assisted. Col. George A. Elliott, former President of the Delaware Society, S. A. R., was a member of the building committee of the chapel, and the Delaware Bay in the cloister was a gift of the S. A. R. of Delaware.

District of Columbia Society.—The annual meeting of this society was held on February 22, beginning at 12 o'clock noon, in the Italian Garden of the Mayflower Hotel. Luncheon was served and the annual election of officers resulted as follows: President, William Knowles Cooper; Vice-Presidents—Robert C. Tracy, Charles A. Baker, Overton C. Luxford; Secretary, William E. Marshall; Treasurer, Charles Y. Latimer; Registrar, Samuel Cottrell; Assistant Registrar, R. J. C. Corsey; Historian, Walter B. Patterson; Librarian, William A. Miller; Chaplain, Rev. Luther H. Waring; Managers—Howard T. Cole, Albert D. Spangler, Harry A. Davis Alonzo Gray, Milo C. Summers. Col. Alonzo Gray, retiring President, was nominated as National Trustee. Delegates and alternates to the forthcoming National Congress of the Society at Asbury Park next June were also elected.

Col. Alonzo Gray presided, and reports of the past year showed an excellent condition and progress in all the work of the society. The District of Columbia Society at this meeting unanimously decided to present the name of the Hon.

Josiah A. Van Orsdel to the Congress of the National Society as candidate for the office of President General.

Prior to this business meeting the society participated in the sixteenth annual joint celebration of Washington's Birthday with the Societies of the Daughters and the Children of the American Revolution and the Sons of the Revolution at Memorial Continental Hall. Col. Alonzo Gray, of the S. A. R., presided over this meeting. Greetings were extended on behalf of the National Societies of the Sons, Daughters and Children of the American Revolution by Mr. Kenneth S. Wales, Vice-President General; Mrs. Lowell Fletcher Hobart, President General; and Mrs. Percy E. Quinn, President, respectively; and on behalf of the local society of the Sons of the Revolution by Dr. Thomas E. Green, President; and for the city of Washington by Hon. Proctor L. Dougherty, Commissioner.

The speaker of the day was the Hon. Simeon D. Fess, U. S. Senator from Ohio, who spoke in detail of the comprehensive plans for the celebration in 1932 of the 200th Birthday Anniversary of George Washington, which are now being worked out in detail and which will be not only nation-wide, but will extend throughout the period from February 22 to Thanksgiving Day in 1932, each month being devoted to a special phase or emphasis appropriately selected. The completion of the river boulevard to Mount Vernon and the publication of a special dedicatory volume of the writings of George Washington are a part of the commemoration for which special appropriations have already been made by Congress. The United States Marine Orchestra, under direction of Capt. Taylor Branson, provided music for the exercises; and the presentation of medals by Hon. Edith N. Rogers, M. C., on behalf of the Sons of the Revolution, and by Mrs. David D. Caldwell, State Regent, D. A. R., on behalf of the D. C. Daughters, to high school pupils for historical essays were interesting features of the program; as was the reading by Mr. John Paul Earnest of a letter of George Washington. A large audience was present and participated in the singing and the Flag Salute. The program was broadcast over a nation-wide hook-up.

Florida Society.—St. Petersburg Chapter met at the Yacht Club on the evening of February 17 and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, G. Leslie Ryder; Vice-Presidents—Noah C. Bainum, Tilton C. H. Bouton; Secretary-Treasurer, William H. Aton; Historian, Harry W. Marden; Chaplain, Dr. E. C. Beach; Registrar, William B. Tippetts; Auditor, Worcester Putnam; Captain of Color Guard, Paul Hoxie, and Sidney Minor, assistant.

Standing committees, with the following chairmen, were appointed: Membership, F. P. Bouton; Entertainment, W. H. Aton; Publicity, W. B. Tippetts; Ways and Means, N. C. Bainum; A. L. Richardson, School Prizes.

There was a good attendance of members and a number of visitors from Northern States who brought greetings from their own societies and enjoyed the hospitality of St. Petersburg Chapter during their temporary sojourn here. Among these were Mr. H. B. Pomeroy, of Northampton, Mass., who spoke of his long association with the Society and of being a neighbor to Compatriot Calvin Coolidge; George V. Muchmore and Harry N. Graham, of Newark, N. J.; and Robert Aton, of Wisconsin. Past President General of the National Society, Chancellor L. Jenks, of Chicago, who visited St. Petersburg earlier in the winter, was a guest and speaker at the preceding meeting of the chapter.

Members of the Society from other States are cordially welcomed to all meetings, and those who are interested in golf have been especially requested to

arrange with Compatriot F. P. Bouton to play off their matches in the National S. A. R. Golf Tournament while here.

Illinois Society.—Springfield Chapter. The annual Washington Birthday banquet of the Sons and Daughters of the American Revolution was held at the St. Nicholas Hotel, Springfield, on the evening of February 22. The speaker of the evening was Mr. Harry Atwood, of Chicago, President of the Constitution Education Association, widely known as authority on the Constitution and problems of government. The Chapter is continuing its interest in the Good Citizenship Medal Awards, and has doubled its distribution by offering the medals at the end of each semester of the school year, and by a wider distribution throughout the county. An excellent little folder in the interests of increased membership was issued in the early fall, answering in succinct manner some of the familiar excuses for failing to complete applications. A special inducement to membership was also offered in a financial way for a limited period.

Indiana Society—The 41st annual meeting of the Indiana Society was held on February 25, at the Indiana Club, Indianapolis. President Frank G. Fowler presided and there was an attendance of about 200, including ladies. The speaker of the evening was Mr. Paul Wilstach, whose subject, "Mount Vernon and the Historic Potomac," was profusely illustrated and gave much pleasure. Music by the Busch Trio and other artists made the program delightful. Officers were elected as follows: President, Clarence A. Cook, Vice-Presidents—Thomas J. de la Hunt, Alfred M. Glossbrenner, Dr. Fletcher Hodges and H. M. Reasoner; Secretary, Blair Taylor; Registrar, Newton H. Keister; Treasurer, George E. Morgan; Chaplain, Dr. Lewis Brown; Historian, Clarence H. Smith; Genealogist, A. R. Markle; Assistant Genealogist, John F. Clearwaters; National Trustee, Charles A. Breece.

Iowa Society.—Lewis and Clark Chapter, Council Bluffs. This newest chapter of the Iowa State Society, which was organized with temporary officers a few months ago, held a formal meeting for the installation of its permanent officers on October 29. President Charles E. Snyder, of the State Society, was present to formally present the charter and made the address of the evening, speaking especially of the heroic women of the Revolution. The officers permanently elected were: President, W. R. Orchard; Vice-President, Stanley Baird; Treasurer, Bennett L. Wesner; Secretary, Marshall C. Hannah; Chaplain, Rev. J. E. Cummings.

Washington Chapter, Ames, held a meeting on the evening of December 13, at Memorial Union of Iowa State College. State President Charles E. Snyder, of Sioux City, was the special guest and speaker, his topic being "Failures of Democracy." Professor J. M. Thurbur, of Iowa State College English Department, spoke briefly in presentation of a flag given to Memorial Union by the Iowa S. A. R. Student guests, many from foreign lands, were briefly introduced.

Washington Chapter has sponsored the presentation of Good Citizenship Medals in the schools at Ames and Story County, and is prepared to give these throughout the county to all schools applying. President Grover M. Pratt has issued a bulletin outlining the offer and the plan of award to the county schools.

The Iowa State Society is giving a splendid account of itself in membership increase, and hopes to win one of the Traveling Banners this year.

Kansas Society.—The annual meeting and dinner of the Kansas Society was held at the Hotel Kansan, on the evening of February 21, with over 100 present. President William A. Biby presided, and gave useful information concerning the progress of the society during the last year, showing an increase of 17 new members with 10 other papers in process of completion. The total membership is now 226.

A special feature was the presence of heads of all military patriotic organizations of the State as guests of the society. Greetings from these societies were delivered by Miss Lillian Valentine, regent of the Topeka Chapter, D. A. R. Judge Edwin A. Austin, of the Thomas Jefferson Chapter, S. A. R., responded. Reports from the treasurer showed the finances in a healthy condition, and a total of subscription to the National Headquarters in Washington amounting to over $500. The address of the evening was delivered by the Rt. Rev. James Wise, Bishop of the Kansas Diocese. Bishop Wise is a talented speaker and his address on George Washington was most eloquent and inspiring. The Robert Service String Ensemble rendered the musical program. Vice-President General Robert Stone acted as toastmaster, introducing the speakers.

The Kansas Society has been especially active in efforts to secure hospitalization for veterans of the World War in need of such facilities, and has the cooperation of the D. A. R. in this work. The appointment of Compatriot Arthur J. Carruth, Jr., as State Director of Correspondence and Safety, to cooperate with the National Chairman was announced.

Louisiana Society.—Lake Charles Chapter, Lake Charles. The officers of this chapter, elected in the early fall and not heretofore reported, include: President, A. M. Mayo; Vice-President, W. M. Fenton, of Fenton; Secretary-Treasurer, Seaman M. Mayo; Historian, Leon Lock.

Maine Society.—The annual meeting of the Maine State Society was held in Portland on February 22, at the Congress Square Hotel, with a fine attendance. The special guest of the society was the Secretary General of the National Society, Mr. Frank B. Steele, of Washington, D. C., who spoke on "George Washington, His Friends, and Now," and upon the work of the National Society in general.

A very delightful feature of the dinner, at which President William M. Ingraham presided, was the presence as guests of the society of the winners of Good Citizenship Medals in the Portland schools during 1929. Twelve of these young people were present, and were cordially greeted and addressed by the Secretary General who, as chairman of the National Society's Committee on Good Citizenship Medals, was especially pleased at the presence of these young people and at this gracious courtesy to them at the hands of the Maine Society. Other guests included officers and members of the local chapters of the D. A. R., and recipients of the World War Service Medals of the National Society, S. A. R. Among these was Captain Roscoe C. Moody, U. S. N., who, though a member of the Maine Society for many years, had never before had an opportunity to attend a meeting of the society because of his active duties in the United States Navy. Captain Moody was retired on his own application after thirty-seven years of service. He was in command of the battleship *Maine* during the World War.

At the election of officers preceding the dinner, the following were elected: President, Cyrus N. Blanchard, Wilton; Vice-Presidents—Norman L. Bassett of Augusta, Arthur G. Spear and Walter B. Brockway of Portland; Secretary,

Willis B. Hall; Treasurer, Henry T. Hooper; Registrar, Clarence E. Eaton; Historian, Edward K. Gould; Chaplain, Rev. Daniel I. Gross; Librarian, William G. Newhall; Flag Bearer, Warren C. King; Managers—Edward J. Haskell, Russell M. Hosmer, Will O. Hersey, Elmer E. Parmenter, and William G. Newhall.

Earlier in the day, the officers of the Maine Society entertained Secretary General Steele at luncheon, where a round-table discussion of matters pertaining to the society was held, followed later by a drive around the city. The annual meeting of Old Falmouth Chapter, Portland, was held in the afternoon of the same day.

Massachusetts Society.—The State Society in observance of the 198th anniversary of the birth of George Washington assembled at its headquarters in Ashburton Place in the morning, and in accordance with its usual custom, marched in a body to attend the governor's reception at the State House. An escort of the Continental Guard and field music of the S. A. R. made a colorful procession. Returning to headquarters, dinner was served, and the usual business meeting with reports of progress was held. The society was addressed by the Hon. Leverett Saltonstall, Speaker of the Massachusetts House of Representatives, and by Vice-President General George S. Godard, of the National Society, S. A. R. Hon. Benjamin N. Johnson, Past President, and member of the National Executive Committee, was also a guest and speaker. On the afternoon of Friday, February 21, a number of compatriots of the Massachusetts State Society gathered at the society's headquarters to greet the Secretary General of the National Society, Mr. Frank B. Steele, of Washington, who was en route to Portland, Maine. President Stacy, Vice-President Watkins and other officers of the State Society received with Mr. Steele, who conveyed the felicitations of the President General to the guests. During this brief visit Secretary General Steele and others visited for a few moments the meeting of D. A. R. regents of Massachusetts chapters, which was being held in another room of the same building, and extended greetings.

The Massachusetts State Society has recently renovated and refurnished its headquarters at 9 Ashburton Place, Boston, and feels that this is a center in which its compatriots may take a just pride. Members are urged to make use of the facilities of these rooms for research work, the library being of splendid scope for reference work. The still more extensive library of the New England Historical and Genealogical Society, two floors above, are also available.

New Bedford Chapter met on the evening of January 24 at the New Bedford Hotel, with Mr. Frank Willard Tucker, Secretary of the State Society, and Captain Thomas G. Frothingham, of Boston, as guests. Captain Frothingham gave an illustrated talk on "Our Early Naval History."

Old Essex Chapter, Lynn. An informal dinner meeting of this chapter was held on the evening of Friday, February 21, at which time Mr. Frank B. Steele, Secretary General of the National Society, was the guest of the chapter. He brought greetings from the President General and the National Society. Mr. Steele spoke briefly on matters pertaining to the Society and in eulogy of George Washington, whose anniversary was the following day. Mr. Henry S. Baldwin, President of the chapter, presided, and Dr. Charles H. Bangs, Historian of the Massachusetts State Society, read a paper on "Washington" Johnson. Mr. Benjamin N. Johnson, Past President of the Chapter and of the State Society, spoke eloquently of Lafayette, friend of Washington and America.

George Washington Chapter, Springfield, held its regular January meeting on the 10th at the Nyasset Club, President Henry A. Booth presiding. The chapter sent special greetings and felicitations to Compatriot Ethan S. Brooks, a member since 1895, who was on this day celebrating his ninety-eighth birthday. President Richard H. Stacy, of the Massachusetts State Society, was present and spoke of the activities and plans of the society for the year. The speaker of the evening was Mr. Troy P. Gorham, musical director at St. John's Church, who spoke on "Negro Spirituals," the talk being illustrated by a male trio who sang a number of the beautiful spirituals and made a profound impression.

The Washington's Birthday meeting of this chapter was held as usual on the anniversary date and was the outstanding event of the winter.

Michigan Society.—Kent Chapter, Grand Rapids. The regular monthly meetings of Kent Chapter were inaugurated late in October, the first being held at the home of Compatriot Lucius Boltwood. President Spence presided, and after the opening exercises the members enjoyed the address of Mr. Gilbert T. Shilson, formerly lieutenant with the Polar Bears, and now an Associated Press representative at Lansing. Mr. Shilson was a member of the commission sent by the State of Michigan to reclaim the bodies of the men, mostly from this State, who lost their lives in Russia. His picturing of the conditions in Russia at the present time showed how unsuccessful is the present government and the pitiful condition existing among the common people due to oppression.

The chapter met on November 22 with Compatriot Hugh J. Gray and heard reports from the Membership Committee and treasurer. Two new members were accepted. The speaker was Mr. Alvah P. Cady, of Benton Harbor, whose subject was "Law Enforcement and Individual Responsibility."

On December 12, Kent Chapter met with Compatriot Charles N. Remington, and after hearing reports of officers and committees accepted the applications of five new members. Special resolutions of thanks were adopted to be sent to Mrs. James Dorsey, of Baltimore, Md., who had generously responded to the request for the little "Washington Elm" tree, one of the saplings which she had nurtured, "grandsons" of the historic Washington Elm at Cambridge. Mrs. Dorsey has presented three of these saplings, one each to the National Societies of the D. A. R., the S. A. R., and the C. A. R., and very cordially acceded to the request of Michigan compatriots for another of these historic little trees to grace the new Remington Park at Grand Rapids.

The speaker on this occasion was Mrs. James H. McDonald, of Detroit, State Vice-Regent, D. A. R., and State Chairman of the National Defense Committee, who spoke of the work her society is doing to counteract the subversive influences so rife today.

Minnesota Society.—The annual meeting of this society took place on the evening of January 30 at the St. Paul Athletic Club, St. Paul. The speakers of the evening were Rev. Don Frank Fenn, of Minneapolis, and Captain A. J. Russell, U. S. A., whose topic was the "Aims and Activities of the Reserve Officers Training Camp and Its Relation to Our Program of National Defense." The dinner preceded the speaking program, and excellent music added to the pleasure of the occasion. Members were privileged to invite eligible guests. The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Col. Ernest E. Watson, Minneapolis; Vice-Presidents—John M. Finkelson, St. Paul, and E. H. Harbison, Duluth;

Treasurer, W. B. Irwin, and Registrar, Herbert C. Varney, both of St. Paul; Secretary, Albert R. Van Dyck; Historian, Dr. Ray R. Knight; and Chaplain, Dr. J. Tallmadge Bergen, all of Minneapolis; National Trustee, H. L. Beecher, New Ulm. Honorary Vice-Presidents of the society include Hon. Clifford L. Hilton, Hon. Frank B. Kellogg, Hon. E. F. Waite, Hon. Walter H. Newton and Hon. Arch Coleman.

General Warren Chapter, Montevideo, held its annual dinner on Washington's Birthday at the railroad clubhouse, Montevideo. The dinner was the compliment of Compatriots Manley Clark Sumner and Walter E. B. Dunlap. The George Washington motif was used in the decorations and menu; and the tables were profusely decorated with tapers and flowers, while blue, white and buff streamers decorated the rooms. Compatriot W. B. Irwin, of St. Paul, Treasurer of the Minnesota Society, was present and brought greetings from the State Society. The Willmar (Minnesota) Chapter of the D. A. R. was represented by four of its members and its regent, Mrs. Lida M. Spencer, spoke of the activities of the D. A. R. A St. Paul Chapter, D. A. R., was represented by Mrs. W. B. Irwin. Mayor J. J. Brown, who was a lieutenant of railroad engineers in the World War, was the speaker of the evening and gave a very interesting description of his varied experiences in Japan and Siberia during that war. Forty compatriots and guests were present. Music and readings were supplied by the public school students. President Dunlap of this chapter has secured five new members during the past three months. Besides the annual dinner on February 22, this chapter holds monthly meetings during the winter months.

Missouri Society.—The annual meeting of Missouri Society took place on the evening of March 4, at which time the following officers were elected: President, Dr. George C. Trawick; Vice-Presidents—Edward T. Miller, R. C. Frampton, F. G. Williamson, all of St. Louis, and Rev. Marvin T. Haw, of Nevada, Mo.; Secretary, Thomas S. Griffing; Treasurer, Walter D. Dodd; Registrar, Homer Hall; Historian and Genealogist, William G. B. Carson; Chancellor, Edward J. White; Chaplain, Rev. Jay T. Stocking. Hon. James M. Breckenridge, Past President, was named as National Trustee. Honorary Vice-Presidents are: Ashley Cabell, W. D. Vandiver and Casper S. Yost. New members of the Board of Managers are: Samuel M. Green, C. Walter Hughes, Edward J. White and Frank G. Beardsley. Delegates and alternates to the Congress at Asbury Park were also elected at this meeting, and include J. Alonzo Matthews, delegate at large, Linn Paine, W. D. Vandiver, Edward T. Miller and R. C. Frampton. The new President, Dr. Trawick, has been named as the State Director of the Committee of Correspondence and Safety.

Montana Society.—The thirty-sixth annual convention of the compatriots of the Montana State Society was held in Helena on Saturday, February 22. President Dr. Robert Wilson Getty, wielding the famous cherrywood hatchet gavel, directed the business proceedings. He was also gracious host and toastmaster at the banquet at the Placer Hotel in the evening. The compatriots were celebrating the 198th anniversary of the birthday of George Washington. President Getty's speech was the chief address of the session, and related the history of the founding of the organization, its trials and successes. He adverted in a kindly tribute to their careers to the passing during the year of three pioneer members, and stated that, of all the founders, the Secretary, Leslie Sulgrove, was the only sole living compatriot who signed the charter roll.

The date of the annual State convention was changed from February 22 to April 19, Lexington battle date, "Patriots Day," in 1931.

Officers elected for 1930 were: President, Dr. Edward Gregory Ellis, Missoula; Vice-President, Marshall F. Miller, Beach, N. D.; Secretary-Treasurer, Leslie Sulgrove, Helena; Registrar, Dudley Paul Freese, Helena; Historian, R. Ralph Brice, Hamilton; Chaplain, Edwin Alexander Lindsay, Miles City; Librarian, Charles W. Rhule, Wickes; Board of Managers: Chairman, William Emory Douglass, Lewistown; Myron V. Wilson, Helena; Harold J. Knowlton, Butte; Frank Skyler Hedges, Saco; John Wesley Hanley, Lewistown; Harvey Coit, Big Timber; Alfred G. B. Badger, Butte; Arthur White, Columbia Falls; Rodger Taney Williams, Anaconda; Carl Lee Brattin, Sidney.

During the past year one new member was admitted; ten prospective members have been submitted and three have died—John Edgerton, Wylys Anderson Hedges, Alonzo Knapp Prescott.

Delegates to the 41st Congress of the S. A. R. at Asbury Park are Dr. Robert Wilson Getty, Marshall F. Wilder and Hallam Albert Williams.

The society's work along patriotic lines during the year has been very successful. Patriots Day, Flag Day, Independence Day and particularly Constitution Day were all well observed. The last excelled them all and 160,000 school children of the State were effectively reached. The assistance of many civic societies, lodges and clubs was invoked, and the response from these and the splendid work and editorials of the newspapers was gratifying.

Resolutions were adopted as follows:

Thanking the many newspapers of the State for the valuable assistance in observing the various holidays; extending a cordial welcome to the delegates of the D. A. R. who will hold the State convention March 26, 27, 28, in Helena; endorsing the increase in the appropriation for the General George Rogers Clark Memorial at Vincennes, Ind.; the compulsory instruction of the Federal Constitution throughout the Nation in all of the schools; the proper celebration of the 200th anniversary of Washington's Birthday on February 22, 1932; endorsing the rigid restriction of the immigration quota from each nation, and the annual inspection and registration of all aliens avoiding naturalization; protesting against any further increase of the dues from the State societies to the National Society; endorsing the rapid extension of the Children of the American Revolution organizations; commending the splendid labors of Prof. David Lawrence Pierson, Secretary of the New Jersey Society, who originated Constitution Day and who has devoted his life to securing its observance.

New Jersey Society.—This society deferred its usual observance of Washington's Birthday because of the concentration of efforts upon the entertainment of the National Congress at Asbury Park next June. Several of the chapters, however, held special celebrations.

A large delegation of the New Jersey Society members attended the annual patriotic mass meeting at Washington's Headquarters, Morristown, on the afternoon of February 22. The speaker was Dr. Lewis, President of Lafayette College, Easton, Pa. A luncheon preceded the meeting.

At the meeting of the board of managers of the State Society on February 14, the long-hoped-for petition was presented from 27 compatriots resident in Jersey City, requesting that a chapter be organized in that jurisdiction. This is the result of several months' intensive activity on the part of Compatriot Dr. Harold A. Koonz. The request was granted and the charter ordered engrossed. The presentation will take place sometime in April.

Rev. Dr. Lyman Whitney Allen, who had been a member of the New Jersey Society since November 21, 1893, passed to the larger life at his home in Newark, Monday, January 27, at the age of 75 years. His was a life of high ideals and he was one of the most faithful members of the society. As a poet he contributed many selections to literature, and in 1895 won the $1,000 prize offered by a New York newspaper for the most expressive poem on American life, his subject being Abraham Lincoln. He served as President of the New Jersey Society two years, and later was Chaplain General of the National Society and also a Director General. He attended many congresses and had many friends in the Society at large.

A dinner conference of the State board of managers with chapter officials, at the Hotel Berwick, Newark, on December 13, produced a very enthusiastic response from the auxiliary organizations. A number of recommendations for increasing the usefulness of the chapters and also of the State Society were offered. President Frederic D. Hahn presided.

The 150th anniversary of the raid by the British on Newark and Elizabethtown occurred on January 25 and was observed by the society with a luncheon at the Hotel Berwick, Newark. The history of the affair was read by David L. Pierson, who presided, and brief remarks were made by Dr. Arthur L. Johnson, President of Elizabethtown Chapter, Rev. Joseph F. Folsom, Edward N. Lum, H. Warren Baker and Benjamin J. Coe.

Compatriot David L. Pierson completed ten years of service as Secretary of the State Society on January 1, having a clear record for attendance at board meetings.

The Compatriot, official organ of the State Society, now in its third volume, is increasing in usefulness as a medium of acquainting the members of the society with information in relation to the activities and also as medium of contact. A letter written to President Hahn commending the publication was read from President-General Rowley at the February meeting of the board of managers.

Elizabethtown Chapter has established quarters in the Union County Court House, Elizabeth, where the business meetings will be held hereafter. Dr. Arthur L. Johnson, President, recently discovered the deed giving title to the land on which the city is located, granted 260 and more years ago.

Passaic Valley Chapter combined with Beacon Fire Chapter, of Summit, met at the Y. M. C. A. Building, on Thursday evening, February 20. Major Washington, I. L. Adams, Past President General and Past President of the State Society, gave an account of various phases of the life of Washington; and moving pictures were shown of a pageant enacted last summer near Westfield, depicting civilization's advancement in New Jersey.

Orange Chapter gave a dinner at the Hotel Palmer, East Orange, on the evening of February 22, attended by 125 members and guests of the local chapters of the S. A. R. and the D. A. R. President H. Warren Baker, presided. Secretary Pierson brought greetings, and the Rev. Dr. Frank Kingdon, of Calvary M. E. Church, gave an inspiring address on "Washington's America." A feature of the evening was the souvenir, a silk American flag and ornate holder, presented to each person attending.

Orange Chapter, under the leadership of President H. Warren Baker, has had a very eventful year. At the meeting on December 19, Jersey Day was remembered. A paper was read by David L. Pierson, former President, on the anniversary of the ratification by the New Jersey Convention of the Federal Con-

stitution which took place on December 18, 1787. Papers on other subjects were read by Charles C. Marsh and Thomas G. Harrison.

At the January 16 meeting over 100 members and guests were present. The program was given at the Orange Y. M. C. A., and was featured as a smoker. President Baker presided and moving pictures of wild life in Canada were shown by Dr. Thomas Travis of Montclair. Compatriot Baker arranged a birthday party at the Hotel Palmer, East Orange, on the evening of February 3, in honor of David L. Pierson, State Secretary and former President of the chapter. Twenty members of the chapter and others joined in a dinner, after which a number of complimentary speeches were made by Compatriot Baker, Rev. George P. Eastman, State Chaplain, and others.

Montclair Chapter is raising a fund of several thousand dollars for providing ten scholarships of $300 each to students who are planning to enter various colleges. Heretofore five scholarships have been maintained and have been so much appreciated that the chapter has enlarged the number. An interesting meeting of the chapter was held at the home of Solomon Wright, Jr., Montclair, on the evening of December 10, when moving pictures of the aircraft development were shown. William H. Sutton, Jr., presided, and brief addresses were made by David L. Pierson and Willard I. Kimm, of Orange Chapter. The chapter was the guest of Eagle Rock Chapter D. A. R. at a reception given at the Montclair Art Museum on the evening of January 9, at which Mrs. Arthur H. Churchill, Regent, presided. William H. Sutton, Jr., President of Montclair Chapter, was among the speakers.

Montclair Chapter combined with Eagle Rock Chapter, D. A. R., in the annual service at the First Congregational Church, Montclair, on Sunday afternoon, February 23. Nearly 1,000 persons were present. President Sutton presided, and an elaborate program of musical numbers featured the exercises. Rev. Peter K. Emmons, of Scranton, spoke on "George Washington, a Pioneer in Democracy." Mrs. Arthur H. Churchill, Regent of the Eagle Rock Chapter, D. A. R., led the pledge to the Flag.

Montclair Chapter and Eagle Rock Chapter, D. A. R., met at the site of the former Crane Mansion (headquarters of General Washington for two days in October, 1780), on the morning of Washington's Birthday, and placed a wreath on the boulder and tablet erected about seven years ago under the joint auspices of the two organizations.

Newark Chapter observed Jersey Day on December 18 at a meeting held at State headquarters. President Willard S. Muchmore presided, and the address on the adoption and ratification of the Federal Constitution was given by Charles R. Hardin, a Newark attorney. The chapter met on January 15, in remembrance of Franklin's birthday, which occurred on the 17th. Addresses were given by Compatriot A. Pierre Bachman of Maplewood Chapter, and others on various phases of Franklin's life.

Newark Chapter held a dinner at the Washington restaurant, Newark, on February 22, at which over 100 persons were present. President Willard S. Muchmore presided, and the speakers were Judge Cornelius Doremus, Chancellor of the State Society, Judge Adrian Lyon, Past State President, and the Rev. Dr. William H. Morgan, of Newark. Dancing followed.

David L. Pierson, State Secretary, spoke on "Washington in Adversity" at the patriotic mass meeting held in the Third Presbyterian Church, Newark, on

the evening of February 23. Rev. M. S. Waters, member of the State board of managers, presided.

Newark Chapter also met in the morning with Nova Caesarea Chapter, D. A. R., at the State headquarters and then proceeded to the Washington Statue, in Washington Park, Newark, where a wreath was placed, among many others offered by various organizations.

Compatriot Cornelius Doremus, of the State Society, arranged a joint meeting of the Paramus Chapter, of Ridgewood, and the Lions Club for the noon of December 21, as chairman of the State Committee on cooperation of Service Clubs, which proved very successful. The object was to acquaint the club members with the objects and aims of our Society. The address was given by State Secretary Pierson. Several additions to our membership resulted.

Paramus Chapter held a very interesting meeting at the home of Compatriot John J. Newberry, Ridgewood, on Franklin's Birthday, January 17. Arthur J. Goff, President, presided, and a program of musical numbers interspersed the reading of reports and the delivery of the address by Judge Joseph A. Dear, of the Court of Errors and Appeals. He spoke on the work of the court and the need of patriotism in the every-day life. The chapter is planning to present a tablet to the Washington School of Ridgewood.

Passaic Valley Chapter, of Summit, has recently contributed several important volumes to the Memorial Historical Alcove in the Summit High School, conducted under its auspices. The chapter is planning to observe Patriots Day, April 19, at the Springfield Presbyterian Church, when a New England supper will be served. It will be the first of a series of observances leading up to the 150th anniversary of the Battle of Springfield which occurred on June 23, 1780.

Monmouth Chapter held a meeting at the Metropolitan Hotel, Asbury Park, on February 6, when the lecture prepared by the Committee on Historical Lectures, and which is now being used in the public schools of the State, was given by Colonel Betts. The subject, "New Jersey in the Revolutionary War," is illustrated with sixty or more lantern slides. President Betts gave a dinner at his home in Belmar on December 19, to the board of officers and their wives. Plans for the part to be taken in the entertainment of the National Congress to meet at Asbury Park and for increasing the membership were discussed.

Captain Abraham Godwin Chapter, of Paterson, is making extensive preparations to remember the 150th anniversary of the occupancy of the Dey Mansion, at Preakness, by General Washington, on Independence Day next. It is hoped that announcement will be made that the State has acquired the place as a perpetual memorial to the Father of his Country.

South Jersey Chapter, at Haddonfield, is engaged in Americanization work in the southern counties of the State. Secretary Edwin S. Glenn has distributed a number af the leaflets, "Our Govehnment, How Founded," in several naturalization courts, having the cooperation of D. A. R. chapters.

Abraham Clark Chapter, Roselle. A patriotic mass meeting was held in the First Presbyterian Church, Roselle, on February 16, in which the Abraham Clark Chapter, D. A. R., cooperated. The pastor, Dr. England, preached a sermon appropriate to the birthdays of Lincoln and Washington. At the request of the chapter the Board of Education of Roselle has changed the name of the Roselle High School to the Abraham Clark High School, in honor of the Signer of the Declaration of Independence, who lived in the town.

Raritan Valley Chapter, New Brunswick, is participating in the arrange-

ments for the celebration of the 200th anniversary of New Brunswick in the autumn.

Maplewood Chapter held a meeting December 3 at the home of President Ripley Watson, the speaker being Dr. H. Sheridan Baketel. He dwelt upon the development of Dartmouth College and its relation to the Indians and the early settlers. The film "Salute" was produced at a local moving picture theater on December 18 and 19, under chapter auspices and a goodly sum was placed in the treasury as a result of the entertainment. State President Frederic D. Hahn was the speaker at the meeting on January 7, the theme of the evening being "Communism." The meeting was held at the home of Compatriot Arthur S. Kingman.

Rutherford Chapter has plans under way for the presentation of 24 Good Citizenship Medals to the pupils of the Rutherford schools and vicinity, the gift of President Victor E. Downer. The chapter, meeting on January 13, was addressed by Compatriot Stanton T. Lawrence, borough counsel of Rutherford, who gave a strong patriotic message. Compatriot D. Stanton Hammond, of the Captain Abraham Godwin Chapter, Paterson, gave an illustrated address on various phases of New Jersey in the Revolutionary War at the meeting on February 10, the slides being used from the collection of the late Albert S. Heusser, historian of the Captain Abraham Godwin Chapter for many years. Vice-President George N. James presided in the absence of President Downer, who is spending the winter in Florida.

Empire State (New York) Society.—Col. Cornelius Van Dyck Chapter, Schenectady. The Washington's Birthday dinner of this chapter took place on February 22, in the new dining room of the Mohawk Hotel, and was largely attended by members and ladies. Music was furnished by Mrs. Katharine Chamberlayne and Mr. Walter Elliott. The patriotic address of the evening was given by the Rev. Henry H. Murdock. Former President G. E. Young was chairman of the entertainment, and President J. Glen Sanders, of Scotia, presided. The officers of this chapter, not heretofore published, include: President, J. Glen Sanders; Vice-Presidents—H. W. Turner and L. H. Goddard; Secretary, Hanford Robison; Treasurer, Horace W. Raymond; Chaplain, Aaron Becker; Historian, Frank C. Zapf; Registrar, A. E. Reynolds.

Rochester Chapter. The December meeting of the Lunch Club of the Rochester Chapter held in the Sagamore Hotel was an enthusiastic one. A bequest of $100 from the estate of the late Compatriot Dr. James T. Dickinson was announced by the chapter treasurer, John B. Howe. A meeting of the chapter executive committee was held after the luncheon to discuss disposition of the gift. There is a sentiment in favor of using this as a foundation for other possible bequests, the interest to go toward work in patriotic fields.

At this luncheon President Henry Lampert announced the appointment of committees with chairmen for the year as follows: Ways and Means, Howard Van R. Palmer; Finance, John B. Howe; Membership, Jasper Willsea; Memorials, A. Emerson Babcock; the Flag, Charles S. Quinn; National Headquarters, Harvey F. Remington; Lunch Club, Howard Van R. Palmer, Charles E. Ogden; Entertainment, William B. Boothby; Nominations, William B. Boothby; Citizenship Medals, George B. Sage.

Compatriot Charles H. Wiltsie gave an interesting talk, describing a recent trip to Africa. The Lunch Club meetings are held monthly this year, rather than weekly, as heretofore, falling between the regular quarterly meetings, and keep the

working members better acquainted with the aims of the local, State and National Societies.

The regular quarterly meeting of ROCHESTER CHAPTER was held on the night of January 16, 1930, at the D. A. R. Chapter House. Vice-President Jasper Willsea presided in the absence of President Henry Lampert, who was out of the city. The new Secretary, Compatriot Paul Weaver, assumed the active duties of his office for the first time.

An address by Rochester's popular Chief of Police, Andrew J. Kavanaugh, was the event of the evening, and it is safe to say no speaker before the chapter ever held his listeners in closer or more rapt attention. His subject was "The Auburn Riots," dealing with the recent revolt in Auburn State Prison, where several guards and a number of prisoners were killed. The outbreak lasted most of one day, and the city of Rochester sent some eighty or a hundred policemen to the prison to help quell the insurrection.

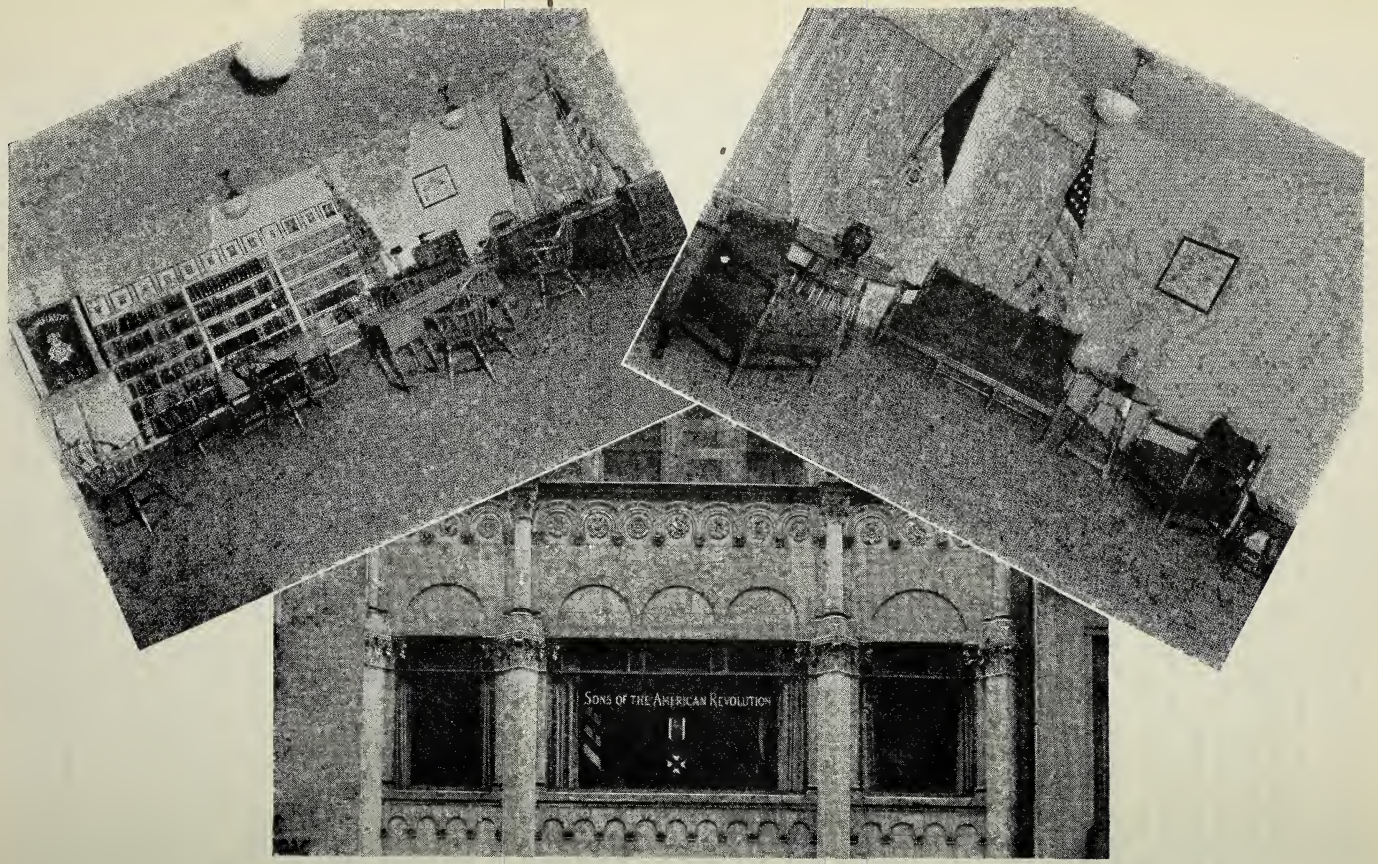
A rising vote of thanks was extended to Chief Kavanaugh for his thrilling and illuminating address.

Last year the ROCHESTER CHAPTER distributed Good Citizenship Medals in the Rochester public schools. Speakers from the chapter presented the medals to the winners, and reported that parents, teachers and pupils were genuinely enthusiastic. The principals of the various schools cooperated in every way. This year an invitation was extended to the parochial schools of the city and has been accepted. These medals are presented to the pupils—who win them through meritorious conduct, good scholastic standing and evidence of the appreciation of what American citizenship means—through the generosity of Compatriot George B. Sage, former President of the chapter and a member of the board of directors of the State Society.

The Chapter Lunch Club held its regular meeting at the Hotel Sagamore, January 21. A talk of great local interest was given by Assistant City Engineer John F. Skinner, whose subject was "The Proposed Honeoye Lake Additional Water Supply for Rochester." Rochester now has splendid and wholesome water, but the limit of capacity is approaching for a growing city. The proposed plan has been approved by experts and will insure an abundant supply. Engineer Skinner directed much of the surveying, and is enthusiastically in favor of the project which will involve a cost of several million dollars.

The officers of the chapter for the year are as follows: President, Henry Lampert; Vice-President, Jasper Willsea; Secretary, Paul Weaver; Treasurer, John B. Howe; Registrar, Rev. Glenn B. Ewell; Historian, A. Emerson Babcock; Chaplain, Rev. Glenn B. Ewell; Board of Managers—in addition to the officers: William B. Boothby (ex-officio), Howard VanR Palmer (ex-officio), Charles H. Wiltsie, George M. Minot, C. Storrs Barrows and Col. Samuel C. Pierce.

NEW YORK CHAPTER held its Washington's Birthday meeting on the evening of February 19 at the Hotel Plaza, dinner being followed by the usual business meeting. The speaker of the evening was the Most Rev. Arthur E. Leighton, Primate of the Episcopal Catholic Church of America, whose subject was "America." Col. Louis Annin Ames, President of the chapter, presided at the dinner and business meeting, at which a number of compatriots were present from the New Jersey and other societies. Among the guests of honor were the Secretary General of the National Society, Mr. Frank B. Steele, of Washington, who spoke briefly, extending the greetings and felicitations of the President General, Mr. Howard C. Rowley, and other national officers.



New York City Headquarters of Empire State Society and New York Chapter, on Mezzanine Floor, Hotel Lexington, Lexington Ave. and 48th St.

The new Headquarters of the Empire State Society and NEW YORK CHAPTER are proving a stimulus to membership and progress. The entire membership of the National Society has been sent an illustrated letter inviting the compatriots to visit these headquarters and make use of the society's library and attractive rooms when in New York City.

North Carolina Society.—The past quarter has been one of activity, with the State President urging all the chapters to continue the drive for new members that the banners now in the possession of this society from the National Society may be retained for another year. These banners have been carried and exhibited to the various chapters throughout the State.

There is also great interest being manifested in North Carolina over the celebration of the 150th anniversary of the Revolutionary Battle of Kings Mountain. Compatriot Governor Gardner called on and invited Compatriot President Hoover to be present. The battle of Kings Mountain was one of the most important events of our Revolutionary period and should have national as well as local recognition.

General Albert L. Cox, of Raleigh, Vice President of the State Society, has been named as State Director of the Committee of Correspondence and Safety, to cooperate with the National Chairman.

President Park Mathewson attended the State Conference of the North Carolina D. A. R., and, as Vice President General of the South Atlantic District of the S. A. R., extended the greetings of the President General and also as a representative of the Governor of the State.

MECKLENBURG CHAPTER, of Charlotte, held an enthusiastic meeting at which President Mathewson was the guest of honor. It voted unanimously to invite the S. A. R. National Congress to meet with it in 1931. Committees were appointed to push the matter and to go to the coming Congress at Asbury Park, N. J. Louis J. Vreeland was made chairman of the new Membership Committee with an active campaign mapped out.

RALEIGH CHAPTER. General Albert L. Cox, President of the chapter, presided at a very fitting celebration of Washington's Birthday at the Carolina Hotel in Raleigh, the dinner and program beginning at 7 o'clock. The Society of the Cincinnati, the Colonial Dames, the Daughters of the American Revolution, the Sons and Daughters of the Revolution and other societies were represented and responded to sentiments honoring the name of Washington. United States Congressman Abernethy, of New Bern, made an address emphasizing the need of knowledge of the enemies of American ideals. The principal address was given by Dr. A. R. Newsome, head of the Historical Commission of North Carolina, an address clothing in flesh and blood the real Washington. Colonel Early, chairman of the committee, had provided appropriate music, and President Mathewson and Colonel Olds exhibited and explained the S. A. R. prize banners won at the last National Congress.

ROCKY MOUNT CHAPTER. This chapter, the largest in the State in point of numbers, held a dinner on February 20, at the Ricks Hotel, honoring the memory of General Washington. The American Legion, Kiwanis Club and other clubs joined in the occasion which brought out a fine attendance. An address on Washington by the State Historian was a feature. The S. A. R. banners were displayed and active work was inaugurated to increase the membership of the chapter. Out-of-town guests included Park Mathewson, Vice-President General of the South Atlantic District, Vice-President Aunspaugh of the North Carolina Society, Col. Fred A.

Olds, Custodian of the State banners, A. R. Newsome, Secretary of the State Historical Commission, and W. H. Bason of the Board of Managers of Raleigh Chapter. New officers elected for the ensuing year were: President, D. Thomas Briles; Vice-Presidents—C. Wesley Coghill, Frank F. Fagan, B. C. Willis; Secretary, George T. Burnett, Jr.; Treasurer, Thomas E. Marshall; Chaplain, Francis H. Craighill.

Durham Chapter participated with the local D. A. R. chapter in an afternoon reception in honor of Washington's Birthday at the King Cotton Hotel. U. S. Representative Abernethy and State Historian Newsome were guests and made brief remarks.

North Dakota Society.—President Miller of this society has appointed, as State Director of the new National Committee of Correspondence and Safety, Compatriot B. F. Spalding, who has accepted. He will appoint representatives to his committee covering the various sections of the State.

Missouri River Chapter, Bismarck. After a number of months of effort on the part of State officers and local compatriots the organization of a local chapter at Bismarck has been consummated, and the final arrangements were completed on February 22. The choice of the name is appropriate and distinctive, and the best prospects are held out for an active and vigorous chapter at this place. The officers elected were: President, Arthur W. Van Horn; Vice-President, George F. Will; Secretary-Treasurer, George S. Register. The chapter expects to sponsor the awards of Good Citizenship Medals in the Bismarck schools, and will cooperate with the State and National Societies to the best of its ability. A meeting will be held in April to formally adopt a constitution and by-laws. This is the fourth chapter to be organized in North Dakota.

The chapters at Fargo and Grand Forks have formally endorsed the Good Citizenship Medal plan, and many compatriots throughout the State have offered to present them in their own communities. On January 25 the first presentations were made, under the auspices of the George Washington Chapter at Fargo, of which Mr. Walter L. Stockwell is President. Three pupils of the junior high schools received the medals—Maurice Hannum, Barbara Bibow and Alfred Austin. At Cando, through the interest and generosity of Compatriot Vine D. Lord, State Treasurer, a medal was presented to Richard Mooney, at the midyear graduating exercises of the eighth-grade grammar classes on January 24. Medals will be presented also at Amenia, through Compatriot H. L. Chaffee, and at Bottineau and Arthur, through Compatriots L. F. C. Falkinstein and L. S. Burgum, and it is expected, in many other sections of the State. State Secretary, Albert H. Yoder, will personally present the medal at Grand Forks.

The North Dakota Society hopes to be represented at the next National Congress of the Society by Compatriot Louis B. Hanna, of Fargo, who is also the State nominee for National Trustee. This will be the first time this society has had a representative at the Annual Congress in many years.

Ohio Society.—Western Reserve Society, Cleveland, held its annual meeting at noon, February 22, at the Chamber of Commerce Club. Luncheon was served to 110 compatriots and a very fine address on Washington was delivered by Cleveland's former City Manager, Hon. William R. Hopkins.

President Ansel E. Beckwith presided, and reports showed that this chapter has added 33 new members during the past year, and it is expected the chapter will

make a substantial contribution to the National Headquarters fund in the near future. A ceremonial badge was presented to Compatriot H. W. Holsinger for his activity in recruiting the membership during the year, and certificates of membership were presented to new members. Officers were elected as follows: President, Harry A. Beckett; Vice-Presidents—O. G. Strong, Dr. H. H. Whitslar, Charles P. Lynch, and Charles L. Stocker; Secretary, Robert P. Boggis; Treasurer, George H. Barber; Registrar, J. C. Pearson; Historian, E. M. Hall; Chaplain, Rev. George H. Johnson; Managers—Ansel E. Beckwith, Dr. Jackson Blair, A. B. Curtis, George B. Hagenbuch, D. F. Lybarger, E. N. Newbury, George B. Scrambling, Theodore A. Cooper.

Benjamin Franklin Chapter, Columbus. The annual meeting was held on the anniversary of the birth of Franklin, January 17, and was one of the most enthusiastic held in some time. Reports of progress were made by officers and committees and the accretion of 22 new members by this chapter was noted with much pride and enthusiasm. Compatriots Dr. Frank W. Gardiner and William H. Alexander, Chapter Secretary, were presented with the official insignia of the Society in recognition of their efforts in helping to enroll these new members. The photographs of the entire group of new compatriots were published in the daily press of Columbus, which publicity it is thought will be most helpful in gaining other members. Officers were elected as follows: President, Simeon Nash; Vice-President, Frank W. Gardiner; Secretary-Treasurer, William H. Alexander; Registrar, John L. W. Henney; Historian, Hugh Huntington; Chaplain, Clayton L. Dickey. The chapter joined with the local chapter of the D. A. R. in observonce of Constitution Day last September and of Washington's Birthday of February 22.

Cincinnati Chapter has elected the following new officers: President, Harry W. Hutchins; Vice-Presidents—Campbell S. Johnston, Edward H. Berry, Frederick L. Rowe, George L. Blackford; Secretary, Stanley C. Roettinger; Treasurer, Franklin W. Patten; Registrar, Victor L. Tyree; Historian, Rev. George T. Lawton, D.D.; Chaplain, Dr. Milton W. Brown.

Oklahoma Society.—The State Society met, February 22, at Tulsa in the Mayo Hotel, with a record attendance, Dr. George R. Tabor, President, presiding. A feature of the meeting was the presentation of seven war service medals of the Society to compatriots who had seen World War service overseas. The following officers were elected: President, George E. Bennett, Tulsa; Vice-Presidents—Paul P. Pinkerton, of Sand Springs, Dr. J. C. Stevenson, Oklahoma City, and Ira B. Kirkland, Muskogee; Secretary-Treasurer W. W. Robertson, Oklahoma City; Historian, John B. Thorburn; Chaplain, Dr. James H. Smith, all of Oklahoma City; National Trustee, Dr. George R. Tabor; Managers—Francis V. Westhaver, Samuel H. Glassmire, Redmond S. Cole. Thomas I. Munroe was elected a delegate to the National Congress at Asbury Park.

Excellent reports of the progress and financial condition of the society were heard and an increase of 30 members during the past year reported. A most happy prospect of continued progress is anticipated.

Pennsylvania Society.—The following is an extract from the Pittsburgh *Post-Gazette* of Friday morning, February 7, 1930: "In furtherance of instructions from National S. A. R. Headquarters, a Committee of Correspondence and Safety, named for the committee set up during the Revolutionary War, and designed to 'preserve the safety of the constitution,' was appointed at a luncheon meeting of

the board of management of the Pennsylvania Society, Sons of the American Revolution, in the William Penn Hotel yesterday. Col. Franklin Blackstone was named State chairman.

"Arrangements were announced at the meeting for the 35th annual Washington's Birthday dinner, February 22. A committee composed of Capt. J. Boyd Duff, Jr., R. C. Schanck and Frank J. Forsyth, was appointed to revise the constitution and by-laws.

"Four Past Presidents were installed as life members of the State Society's board of management. They are General Albert J. Logan, Albert A. Horne, Dr. Wickliffe C. Lyne and Rulef Schanck. Two Past Presidents, Judge Eugene C. Bonniwell and Walter Gabell, both of Philadelphia, who were unable to attend, will be installed on the board at the annual meeting, February 22."

At the annual meeting of the State Society, held at the Hotel Schenley, Pittsburgh, on February 22, the following officers were elected: President, William J. Askin, Jr.; Vice-Presidents—George W. Gosser, J. Edgar Hustead, J. Harry Mitchell; Secretary, Dr. Samuel B. Linhart; Treasurer-Registrar, A. W. Wall; Chaplain, Rev. Grafton T. Reynolds; Chancellor, J. Boyd Duff, Jr.; Historian, George H. Kelley; Genealogist, Harris L. Awl; National Trustee, Thomas Stephen Brown; Managers—in addition to the officers, Col. Franklin Blackstone, Hubert J. Chapman, H. W. Fernberger, Frank J. Forsyth, Dr. W. F. Jackson, Harry L. McKain, J. Howard Johnson, Fred C. Masten, and Dr. Guy C. Robb. World War Service Medals were presented to J. Boyd Duff, Jr., and Clark Mansfield. Col. Thomas M. Anderson, Chief-of-Staff, 99th Division, U. S. A., made the presentations. Col. Anderson, a member of the Oregon Society, was also presented with a World War Service Medal by President John L. Walker. The father of Col. Anderson, Col. Thomas Anderson, Sr., was a charter member of the Oregon-Washington Society, and was formerly Vice-President General of the National Society. Hon. Frederick P. Schoonmaker was the speaker of the evening; his topic, "Americanism." Hon. A. M. Ocetkiewicz, Consul of Poland, also made an address; and other speakers were Mr. Rulef C. Schanck and William J. Askin, Jr.

The Pennsylvania State Society has recently changed its headquarters and moved downtown into the Chamber of Commerce Building, where it is felt the facilities of the society's library and other rooms will be more convenient for the members.

At a meeting of the board of managers shortly after the annual meeting, Mr. John L. Walker, retiring President of the Society, was elected as Secretary of the State Society, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Dr. Samuel B. Linhart, who, because of assuming the duties of President of the PITTSBURGH CHAPTER, felt he could not continue as State Secretary. At this meeting, Col. Franklin Blackstone was appointed State Director of Correspondence and Safety.

The Pennsylvania Society continues its activities in the organization of local chapters and has in recent months established three, with another in prospect in the near future. The first of these, at Altoona, was formally organized on November 23, when State President John L. Walker, accompanied by compatriots Harris L. Awl, Frank J. Forsyth, A. W. Wall and Capt. H. L. McKain, attended the formal meeting and tendered the charter. The chapter has chosen the name of LOGAN CHAPTER, and at this meeting elected Dr. G. C. Robb as President and Frank B. White, Secretary.

At Wilkinsburg on January 8, President Walker, with Compatriots George W. Gosser, Capt. H. L. McKain and Frank J. Forsyth, instituted the LAFAYETTE

PHILADELPHIA CHAPTER WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

President Lawrence C. Hickman, surrounded by the other officers of the chapter, placing a wreath on Washington's Statue in the Parkway, Philadelphia. The chapter also placed wreaths at Independence Hall, Philadelphia, and at Washington's Headquarters, Valley Forge.

CHAPTER, which named for its President, Harris L. Awl, and Secretary, William J. Aiken.

The GENERAL NATHANAEL GREENE CHAPTER was organized at Greensburg, to cover the territory of Westmoreland County, and has elected the following officers: President, William G. Irwin, of Ligonier; Vice-President, James E. Hershey, of Manor; Secretary, Joseph C. Rial; Treasurer, William J. Laughner; Historian, Lewis Clark Walkinshaw, all of Greensburg; Chaplain, Lysle W. Bash, of Avonmore. A membership committee, social committee and historical committee have been appointed with Joseph C. Rial, David R. Walkinshaw and B. Frank Widaman as respective chairmen. The chapter has issued a printed bulletin called *The Westmoreland Patriot,* which will from time to time record events and items of personal interest to its members.

It is expected that a fourth chapter will soon be formed at Williamsport.

PHILADELPHIA CHAPTER.—The annual meeting of the chapter was held at the Bellevue-Stratford Hotel, Philadelphia, on January 20. The reports of the officers and the committees disclosed that the chapter was in a flourishing condi-

tion, with quite a number of prospects for new members for the ensuing year. The election of officers followed a dinner, with the result that practically all the old officers, headed by Lawrence C. Hickman, President, were re-elected for another year. Delegates of the State convention and the National Congress were selected and efforts are being made to collect the quota for the National Headquarters.

On February 3, the chapter held another meeting at the Bellevue-Stratford, which was well attended and after the dinner was delightfully entertained by Prof. Leigh W. Prentice, M. A., who spoke on the subject of "The Four Revolutions."

On February 18, the members assembled at the home of Compatriot John J. Lewis, the chapter's Real Son of the Revolution. The occasion was the 89th anniversary of his birthday. The Chapter makes this birthday celebration an annual event.

On Washington's Birthday the chapter conducted three distinct celebrations. Three large and beautiful floral wreaths were placed at different spots in celebration of the day. The first wreath was placed on Washington's Monument in front of Independence Hall. The second wreath was placed on the large Equestrian Monument in front of the Art Palace.

After this second celebration the officers and members of the chapter journeyed to Valley Forge and had lunch in the old historical Washington Inn. After lunch the society assembled in front of the Washington Headquarters at Valley Forge and another wreath was placed at this spot. At the last celebration addresses were made by Compatriot Hickman, present President of the chapter, and Compatriot Hiram L. Wynne, a former President. These celebrations were attended by many hundred people and attracted attention of all the newspapers in the vicinity.

Pittsburgh Chapter.—The annual meeting of Pittsburgh Chapter took place on December 19 with an excellent attendance. Annual reports of all officers and committees of the chapter were received and showed a most encouraging condition of progress and activity; 29 new members were admitted during the year. Fine publicity of all the activities of the chapter has been accorded by the press, which has been appreciated by the members. Over 100 Good Citizenship Medals were presented with appropriate ceremonies to the school children of Pittsburgh, and impressive observances of the outstanding national commemorative anniversaries were conducted throughout the city under the auspices of the compatriots of this society. The chapter has pledged $500 for a donorship to National Headquarters besides other individual contributions.

Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: President, Dr. Samuel B. Linhart; Vice-Presidents—Dr. John D. Garvin, Col. Franklin Blackstone, John G. Buchanan; Secretary, John M. Russell; Treasurer, Frank J. Forsyth; Chaplain, Dr. George C. Fisher; Historian, Richard McK. Kuhn; Chancellor, James F. McNaul; Genealogist, Rulef C. Schanck; Managers—Dr. Clifton G. Hughes, Dr. Harry H. Sargent, Howell Van Blarcom, William J. Askin, Jr., Malcolm McPherson and Francis Armstrong, Jr.

The speaker for the evening was Mr. Harvy Gaul, *Post-Gazette* music and dramatic critic, who recently completed a tour of Russia, and whose subject was "Russia from the Inside."

Continental Chapter, Philadelphia, met for dinner on the evening of December 10 at the Union League Club. The toastmaster was Compatriot William B.

Vrooman, who introduced the speakers, Dr. L. Napoleon Boston, President of CONTINENTAL CHAPTER, who spoke on "Our Chapter"; Col. Lewis S. Sorley, Chief-of-Staff, 79th Division U. S. A., whose subject was "Perpetual Peace, the Contribution of the Soldier," and Hon. Dimner Beeber, whose subject was "Perpetual Peace, the Contribution of the Civilian." Other guests of honor were Mr. John Calvert, President of the Society of the Signers of the Declaration, and Rev. James H. Dunham, Ph.D., LL.D., Governor of the Society of Founders and Patriots.

Rhode Island Society.—At the annual meeting of the Rhode Island Society held February 22, the following officers were elected: President, Arthur Milton McCrillis; Vice-President, Charles Warren Lippitt; Secretary, Robert Spencer Preston; Treasurer, William Luther Sweet; Registrar, Edward Kimball Aldrich, Jr.; Historian, Henry Brayton Rose; Chaplain, Rev. Alfred H. Wheeler; Poet, Dr. William Mabley Muncy.

The President, Mr. Arthur M. McCrillis, presided at the banquet held at the Providence-Biltmore Hotel and at which were many notable guests, including the Governor of Rhode Island and Mrs. Norman S. Case; Mayor James E. Dunne and Mrs. Dunne; Major General Hugh A. Drum, Inspector General U. S. A.; the presiding officers in the State of Rhode Island of the Daughters of the American Revolution, Mrs. Edward S. Moulton; the Society of Mayflower Descendants, Henry C. Dexter; the Colonial Daughters of the 17th Century, Mrs. Albert L. Calder; the Society of the Cincinnati, Mr. Charles W. Lippitt; the President of the British Empire Club, Mr. Spencer H. Over; and the Governor General of the National Society of Mayflower Descendants, Mr. Addison P. Munro, all of whom extended the greetings of their societies. The speakers were Mrs. William Sherman Walker, Vice-President General of the National Society D. A. R., and Mrs. Finley J. Shepard, of New York, both of whom spoke on different phases of the National Defense program of the D. A. R., of which they are National Chairman and Vice-Chairman respectively.

The presence of Mrs. Walker upon this program and her fine address was a particularly gracious and courteous recognition of the paralleling work of her Committee on National Defense and the S. A. R. Committee of Correspondence and Safety. Mr. McCrillis' address also dealt with this subject and is given in full on another page of THE MINUTE MAN.

This was one of the most enthusiastic and brilliant meetings held by the Rhode Island Society in many months. The society has made a splendid record in gaining new members this past year and has every prospect of a fine year ahead.

South Carolina Society.—MAJOR THOMAS YOUNG CHAPTER, of Union, elected the following officers recently: President, McBeth Young; Secretary-Treasurer, Dr. J. G. Going.

South Dakota Society.—HURON CHAPTER. The annual banquet of this chapter was held on Washington's Birthday at the Evergreens Tea Room, and proved most enjoyable with the presence of the Captain Alexander Tedford Chapter, D. A. R., in joint celebration. President Roscoe E. Cone of HURON CHAPTER presided, and Mr. T. W. Dwight, Secretary of the South Dakota Society, S. A. R., was a guest and speaker. Capt. George Longstaff made an address on George Washington. Mrs. R. E. Cone, President of the Joseph Ormsby Society, Children of the American Revolution, spoke of the growth of her society, and the D. A. R. Regent, Miss Caroline Orvis, spoke on the activities of her chapter.

Tennessee Society.—Andrew Jackson Chapter, of Nashville, held a meeting on December 18 at the Hermitage Hotel, which was one of the largest ever held. The speaker was Dr. H. C. Sanborn, professor of philosophy at Vanderbilt University. Medals for World War service were presented to Col. Henry Dickinson and Capt. Blythe Bond. Mr. John L. Hill was also a guest and speaker and took for his subject "Valley Forge."

Andrew Jackson Chapter, Nashville, met on the evening of February 22, at the Noel Hotel, for dinner and election of officers. President W. O. Tirrill presided. World War service medals were presented by Vice-President General Millspaugh to Compatriots H. H. Corson, F. A. Wright and M. S. Foster. Reports of officers and committees were heard and the following officers elected for the ensuing year: President, Dr. M. G. Buckner; Vice-President, Professor H. C. Sanborn; Secretary-Treasurer, Fred A. Wright; Historian, Leland Hume; Chaplain, Rev. James I. Vance, D. D.; Managers—Col. Henry Dickinson, Luke Lea, Jr., M. Stratton Foster, Frederick W. Millspaugh, William O. Tirrell. The speaker of the evening was Past President John H. DeWitt, whose subject was "Washington." There was a splendid attendance.

Memphis Chapter held a dinner on the evening of February 22 to celebrate Washington's Birthday. This was held at the University Club. The following officers were reelected to serve another year: Frank M. Gilliland, President; T. W. Ham, Vice-President, and Wesley E. Patton, Secretary and Treasurer. Two new members have recently been added to the roll.

Texas Society.—On February 11, 1930, Mr. Robert W. Humphreys, President of the Texas Society, had the honor of addressing Lady Washington Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution at their annual meeting, which was held at the Texas State Hotel, Houston, Texas. These ladies pledged their aid in organizing a local chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution at Houston.

Galveston Chapter.—The annual meeting of Galveston Chapter was held at the Y. W. C. A. Building on February 22. The members were the guests of Mr. George N. Yard, President, at luncheon, following which there were a number of brief addresses. The following were elected officers for the ensuing year: President, S. A. Maverick, Sr.; Vice-President, William M. Morgan; Secretary-Treasurer, Walter S. Mayer.

Utah Society.—Approximately 100 members of the Utah Society of the Sons of the American Revolution assembled at the Newhouse Hotel February 22, to pay tribute to the memory of George Washington.

Short talks appropriate to the occasion were delivered by several of the past officers, including Albert R. Barnes, John Q. Cannon and John E. Morris. A short motion picture depicting scenes of the Revolutionary war was shown..

The Utah Society has a total of 234 members and maintains first position among the fifty societies in the country in membership in ratio to the number of eligibles in the State.

Five new members were accepted, subject to the approval of the national organization. Engraved certificates of membership were presented to W. P. Epperson of Kaysville and Thomas Q. Cannon.

Tribute was paid to the memory of Louis F. Gardner and Charles Thomas Mixer, two members who died during the past year.

Announcement was made by Samuel M. Barlow, President, that the organiza-

tion is working with Governor George H. Dern on a plan to entertain the State governors during the conference here in June.

A ceremonial badge was presented to Malcolm A. Keyser, Past President. At a recent meeting of the society, Joseph U. Eldredge, 86 years of age, was elected to membership, and Hon. William P. Epperson, descendant of a distinguished Virginia family, was also elected to membership; Mr. Epperson having just reached the threescore and ten mark.

Vermont Society.—The annual meeting of the Vermont Society was held at Burlington, Saturday, February 22, and the following were elected: President, Dr. James M. Hamilton; Vice-President, Hall P. McCullough; Secretary-Historian, Walter H. Crockett; Treasurer, Clarence L. Smith; Registrar, Harry S. Howard; Chaplain, Rev. I. C. Smart, D.D.; Managers—James F. Dewey, Stephen K. Perry, Riford R. Tuttle, Seth N. Gage, Herbert W. Congdon, H. Albon Bailey, David W. Howe. The Secretary's report showed a loss to the society by death and resignation of eighteen members.

On the afternoon of the same day five of the patriotic societies of the state united at a luncheon at the Ethan Allen Club in Burlington, and included beside the Sons of the American Revolution, the Daughters of the American Revolution, Colonial Wars, Colonial Dames and Daughters of 1812. A patriotic address was delivered by Hon. Mason S. Stone, of Montpelier.

Virginia Society.—The annual joint meeting of this society and the Society of the Sons of the Revolution of Virginia took place on February 22 at the Commonwealth Club, Richmond. In accordance with previous custom, each organization held its business meeting separately, and came together for the joint banquet at 7:30 in the evening. The Presentation of Colors was handled by a detail of the John Marshall High School Cadet Corps, and after their advance the assemblage gave the Salute to the Flag. Hon. H. M. Smith, Jr., President of the Sons of the Revolution, presided as toastmaster. Greetings from the D. A. R. of Virginia were given by Mrs. Nathaniel Beaman, State Regent, and by the Mayor of Richmond, Hon. J. Fulmer Bright. Vocal and instrumental music added greatly to the program, and the address of the evening was given by Hon. Ashton Dovell, and the benediction by Rev. W. A. R. Goodwin, D. D., of Williamsburg, Chaplain of the Virginia Society, S. A. R.

Mr. William E. Crawford, President of the Virginia Society, S. A. R., presided over the business meeting immediately preceding the banquet.

The Virginia Society recently adopted resolutions commending Mr. John D. Rockefeller for his gracious and generous contributions to the splendid restoration plans for old Williamsburg, a facsimile of which is reproduced herewith.

At this meeting the following officers were elected: President, Dr. Joseph D. Eggleston, of Hampden Sidney; Vice-Presidents—Dr. J. C. Chandler, Hon. Don P. Halsey, Robert Lecky, Jr.; Secretary-Registrar, W. Mac Jones; Treasurer, E. W. Nichols; Historian, W. H. T. Squires, D.D.; Chaplain, Dr. W. A. R. Goodwin; Managers—William E. Crawford, *Chairman,* Elmore D. Hotchkiss, Jerome P. Carr, D. W. Durrett, Walter B. Livezey, Philip S. Cooke and James C. Sprigg. The Virginia Society is about to charter two new chapters at Suffolk and Farmville, and is making splendid gains in membership.

Norfolk Chapter held a meeting on January 3 and elected the following officers: President, Jerome P. Carr; Vice-President, N. Charter Burruss; Secretary-Treasurer, W. I. Gilkeson; Historian, Robert M. Hughes; Registrar, Dr.

Cary E. Via; Chaplain, Dr. W. H. T. Squires. Judge William H. Sargeant, Frank E. Rogers and L. N. Warren were named to the board of governors. Reports from officers and committees showed the chapter to be in a flourishing condition and splendid prospects for a successful year to come. A delegation from NORFOLK CHAPTER attended the State meeting at Richmond on February 22, where the presentation was made of the plans for a new State Library building, which the chapter is sponsoring and seeks the support and cooperation of the State Society.

RICHMOND CHAPTER met on December 12, at which time Dr. Rolvix Harlan, of the University of Richmond, spoke, his topic being "The Fascination of American History."

Virginia Society
Sons of the American Revolution

The Restoration of the City of Williamsburg, Virginia

once the Capital of the Colony and State of Virginia, and ever a Center of interest in the Cradle of our Republic, has been the great dream of our worthy Compatriot Dr. W. A. R. Goodwin—
It was a conception beautiful in itself, and born of an abiding patriotism, but until recently it did not seem possible of fulfilment—
As great as the Dream—has been the Action of Mr. John D. Rockefeller, Junior—in making it a living reality—
The crystalization of so lofty a conception is unique in American history—
There is nothing comparable to it in modern times, and his generous action, undertaken so quietly, so sympathetically, and so comprehensively, has focused the attention, and enlisted the interest of the people of our Nation, eliciting enthusiastic commendation everywhere
Coming as it does just prior to the two hundredth anniversary of the birth of George Washington, and the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of Yorktown, it has caused the thoughtful citizens of this country to regard more closely the history relating to our beginning; to evaluate the great purposes of the makers of our Constitution, to dispel some of the misconceptions existing; and thus to obtain a more sound understanding of, and a deeper reverence for the vision and wisdom of those who laid the foundations of the Republic.
As we believe that this Country was founded under the guidance of the God of Nations, so does it seem that from the same great Source have come this wonderful conception and its materializations, both of which will now become the rich heritage of all.
Confronted with many vexing problems, our people need to be brought to a serious consideration of the way in which our forefathers enabled us, through orderly processes, to enjoy life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness.
The Virginia Society, Sons of the American Revolution, assures Mr. Rockefeller that his gift has called forth our deep gratitude, and that the sympathetic and beautiful manner in which the work is being done has evoked our highest admiration

Resolved, That a copy of this paper be incorporated in the Minutes of our Society; and

Resolved, That the Secretary be requested to send a copy to Mr. Rockefeller

Approved
W. E. Crawford
President

W. Mac Jones
Secretary

A true copy
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W. Mac Jones
Secretary
Richmond, Va
January 20, 1930

RESOLUTIONS OF THE VIRGINIA SOCIETY TO MR. ROCKEFELLER

Washington Society.—SEATTLE CHAPTER. The annual high oratorical contest, conducted under the auspices of Seattle Chapter, was held in Broadway High School on the evening of February 21, 1930. A growing interest has manifested itself in these contests from year to year, and when the program opened the auditorium was comfortably filled with members of the society and friends of the contestants. Previous to the contest, the manuscripts had been submitted to a set of three judges, consisting of Edward W. Allen, president of the State Bar Association, Robert W. Jones, professor of journalism of the University of Washington, and George A. Meagher, a former assistant corporation counsel of the city. The judges who passed upon the delivery of the orations were Arthur E. Griffin, former judge of the Superior Court, Thomas M. Askren, a local attorney, and John C. Gregory, publisher of the *Bothell Sentinel.*

The following is a list of the orations, the contestants and the high schools respectively represented:

"Thomas Jefferson," by John Steinberg, Garfield High School; "Patrick Henry," by Irene McIntyre, Cleveland High School; "Alexander Hamilton," by Lennart Larson, Lincoln High School; "Patrick Henry, the American," by Leroy Grandey, Roosevelt High School; "George Rogers Clark," by Robert Eaton, West Seattle High School; "The Altar of Liberty," by Hong Y. Lew, Broadway High School; "What an American Owes to the Constitution," by John Winn, Queen Anne High School; "John Marshall," by Vernon Withuhn, Ballard High School.

Vernon Withuhn, representing the Ballard High School, with his oration on "John Marshall," won the first prize, the gold S. A. R. medal; Robert Eaton, representing the West Seattle High School, with his oration on "George Rogers Clark," won the second prize, the silver S. A. R. medal; and Leroy Grandey, representing Roosevelt High School, with his oration on "Patrick Henry, the American," won the third prize, the bronze S. A. R. medal. These medals will be presented to the winners at some suitable assembly in their respective high schools at an early date. In addition to having the medals awarded to them, the winners were also guests of the State Society at its annual banquet held at Rainier Chapter House, D. A. R., on the evening of February 22, 1930, and the winning oration was re-delivered for the benefit of the guests assembled.

West Virginia Society.—The first edition of the *Bulletin* of the West Virginia Society, Sons of the American Revolution, was published in January and mailed to all members of the State Society. This first edition was an 8-page publication, edited by Compatriot W. Guy Tetrick, State Registrar. In addition to the events of the State Society and chapters, several articles on genealogy were included in the *Bulletin.*

The West Virginia Society will distribute 250 Good Citizenship Medals throughout the State this spring, through the generosity of President Bowers.

ANDREW LEWIS CHAPTER, No. 2, Huntington. Citizenship medals were presented at midyear in all junior and senior high schools in the city by the ANDREW LEWIS CHAPTER. The following awards were made by the chapter: Cammack Junior High, Jack Branch; Central Junior High, Charles Zimmerman; Enslow Junior High, Russell Prichard; Lincoln Junior High, Dorin Hinerman; Vinson Junior High, John Humphreys; West Junior High, Stanley Wiseman; Huntington High School, Ernest Kite; Douglas High School, Harlan Williams; Douglas Junior High, Harry Alston.

A gavel, made from an ancient black walnut tree which grew on the lawn of the Thomas Buford home at Montvale, Virginia, where General Andrew Lewis died on September 25, 1781, has been presented to the ANDREW LEWIS CHAPTER by Compatriot Thomas E. Cofer, of Bluefield. The gavel was accompanied by explanatory letters from the Buford family, authenticating the story connected with it.

GENERAL NATHANAEL GREENE CHAPTER, No. 3, Bluefield. According to annual custom, this chapter met for a patriotic luncheon, Thursday, February 27, at noon at the West Virginian Hotel, Bluefield, in celebration of the birthday of George Washington. This celebration was postponed from February 22 in order to suit the convenience of the members.

George P. Crockett, Acting President, was master of ceremonies, and the principal address was given E. C. Wade, Historian of the chapter. Invocation was offered by Dr. Samuel W. Moore, Chaplain.

Accompanied by Mrs. P. S. Barrow at the piano, Mrs. C. G. Harris entertained with a beautiful solo, "Chalita," by Thayer, and as encore number gave "My Laddie," Scotch love song. D. E. French, Vice-President General, told of the handsome home acquired in Washington, D. C., as a permanent headquarters for the National Society. Mr. French stated that the building was purchased at a cost of $150,000, of which amount West Virginia's allotment is $4,200.

Mr. Crockett introduced Compatriot E. Carrington Marshall, of Welch, West Virginia, who spoke a few words in gracious appreciation of the courtesy extended by the GENERAL NATHANAEL GREENE CHAPTER.

Officers of John Chapman Chapter, D. A. R., Bluefield, and Matthew French Chapter, Princeton, were honored guests at the luncheon. Guests were seated at small tables, where they were served an elaborate menu. Tiny American flags were used as favors.

Compatriot Wade, in his eloquent address, reviewed the lives of both George Washington and Abraham Lincoln, drawing a striking contrast between the aristocracy and wealth of Washington's lineage and environment, and the humble birth and meager advantages enjoyed by Lincoln. The men, the speaker said, while so unlike, had much in common, as one was founder of the Nation, while the other preserved its unity.

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Edited by Francis B. Culver, Registrar General, 1227 Sixteenth Street N. W., Washington, D. C.

QUESTIONS

(486) 1. **HARPER.**—Wanted: Parentage of Samuel Harper (1766-1855), of Berkeley County, Va., who married (1793) Sarah Cunningham (born 1775).

2. **WILSON.**—Wanted: Parentage of Thomas Wilson (1778-1855) who died in Ohio. It is said that he was of Huntingdon County, Pa., and that he married a Wilson. He had a daughter Elizabeth, born in 1805. (L. S. H.)

(487) **THOMPSON.**—Wanted: Parentage and ancestry (with Revolutionary record) of John Thompson (1775-1849), of North Carolina, who married (1793) in Iredell County, N. C., Rebecca Boyd, and had issue: John Boyd (1796-1808), Ezra Carr (1798-1857), Robert Fielding (1801-1873), Elizabeth (1805-1840), Andrew Newton (1807-1888), Levi Lewis (1813-1907. There was a John Thompson (1722-1784), of North Carolina, who participated in the Revolutionary War, and is said to have married a "Miss Carr." As the Carr name appears as a middle name in several instances in our family, there is probably some close relationship between John Thompson (1722-1784) and John Thompson (1775-1849). (R. E. T.)

(488) 1. **BLOSE.**—Wanted: Antecedents and Revolutionary War record of Daniel Blose who married Sarah Brazil in Denmark Manor, Westmoreland County, Pa., and had issue: Michael, Mary, Daniel, Barnabas, Annie, George, Asa. Is this family connected with the name Bloss or Blos?

2. **CAMPBELL-COPELAND-REED.**—Wanted: Verification and further information as to the following data: Patrick Campbell, born in Ireland, was a soldier in Braddock's army. He married Jane Campbell, born in Scotland, and settled in Sewickley Township, Pa. Family tradition gives names of their children as John, James, Robert, William, Thomas, Mary and Elizabeth. John Campbell had a son Patrick, who married —— Copeland (full name wanted). Their daughter Elizabeth married William Jefferson Reed.

3. **EAKMAN (ECKMAN)-JACK.**—Wanted: Early history and Revolutionary War record of the family of Joseph Eakman who died, intestate, in Kiskeminetas

Township, Westmoreland County, Pa., in 1854 or 1855. His wife's name was Deborah. They had issue: William, Joseph, John, Peter, Ephraim, Richard, Alexander, Ellen, Catherine and Deborah. Richard Eakman married Martha,[4] Jack (John,[3] James,[2] William[1]), and lived in what was Allegheny Township, Armstrong County, Pa. The Revolutionary record of William[1] Jack or of his son James[2] Jack (wife, Mattie Morrison) and earlier history of this family are desired. (W. B. R.)

(489) **LESTER.**—Wanted: Information as to parentage and ancestry of Daniel Lester (born about 1794) who married (about 1820) in Luzerne County, Pa., Frances Gardner. The first authentic record of him is as "a young man in Wyoming Valley, Pa.," shortly before marriage. He is supposed to have been an orphan, with brothers and sisters. (E. E. L.)

(490) 1. **CHAMBERLAIN-STINOFF.**—Wanted: Names of parents and other relatives of Elizabeth Chamberlain of Sheffield, Berkshire County, Mass., who married (1787) Henry Stinoff, of same place, and had issue: Elizabeth; Naomi; Sarah Day, born (1791) at Suffield, Conn., married (1812) Roswell Fenn (1774-1847); William, born (1797) at Sharon, Conn. It is said that the aforementioned "Sarah Day Stinoff, third daughter of Henry Stinoff, spelled her name *Stanhope* when she was married in 1812," and it is further asserted that "her father, who was a native of England, was Philip W. Stanhope, but changed his name on arrival in America to Henry Stinoff on account of a quarrel with his father, the fifth Earl Stanhope." [It is suggested that the inquirer ascertain whether "Stanhope" was actually the family name of the Earl, or merely a title belonging to the earldom.—F. B. Culver.]

2. **FORBES.**—Wanted: Information concerning Samuel Forbes, manufacturer of anchors, and his wife.

3. **STANHOPE.**—Wanted: Information concerning "Stanhopes" in England, after 1700, or in America, who can give the early family history. Naomi Stanhope, who lived at Hastings, Mich., is said to have had the "Stanhope coat-of-arms." Sarah Day ("Stanhope") Fenn died (1882) at New Haven, Conn., and was buried at Middletown, Conn.

4. **FENN.**—Wanted: Names of parents and other relatives of Roswell Fenn (1774-1847), of Middletown, Conn. (L. M. S.)

(491) **FINLEY-GANTZ.**—Wanted: Parentage and antecedents of James Finley and Catherine Gantz who were married (1798) in Baltimore, Md., by the Rev. Mr. Kurtz, a Lutheran minister. (G. P. M.)

(492) **BAKER.**—Wanted: Parentage and ancestry of Mercy Baker who was born (1778) in —— ? married (1793) Moses Munger of Whiting, Vt., and there died in 1840, being buried with her husband in the cemetery back of the Congregational Church at Whiting. She had brothers and sisters as follows: Sally (1780), Charles (1782), Christopher (1784-1842), Seneca (1789), Cynthia (1791), Hannah (1793), Philip (1795), Elisha (1797), Polly (1800), Asenath (1803), Aurilla (1805). Christopher Baker (1784-1842) is buried at Eagle, N. Y., beside his father and mother, but there are no gravestones. (V. F. C.)

(493) 1. **BOGGS-ADAMS.**—Wanted: Parentage (with Revolutionary record), dates of birth, etc., of William Boggs and his wife Sarah Adams who resided in or near Smithland, Livingston County, Ky., where both were deceased and buried, probably, before 1816. They had issue: Sue who married ——, and moved to Nashville, Tenn.; Lavinia; Elijah, who moved to Bloomington, Ills., where he married Mary Marshall Adams and later moved to Eureka, Ill.; Robert Ewart

(1808-1884), who married (1) Hannah Eliza Duke Kelly and (2) in 1843 Juliet Kelly. Was the aforesaid William Boggs a son of Robert Boggs (born 1712) who married (1841) Margaret Robinson and emigrated from Scotland about 1742?

2. **DUKE-MOORE-KELLY.**—Wanted: Names of the parents of Juliet Duke and of her first husband, William Moore, and her second husband Thomas Kelly, Jr. (born 1769), son of Thomas Kelly, Sr., by his wife Hannah —— ? William Moore is said to have been an Episcopal clergyman in or near Baltimore, Md., and had issue: Zedekiah, who moved to Blue Lick Springs, Ky., where he married (1805) Mary Patton; Horace, who moved to St. Louis, Mo.; Elizabeth (died 1840) who married (1800) in Montgomery County, Md., Benjamin Kelly (died 1841), a brother of Thomas Kelly, Jr. (born 1769). Thus, Mrs. Judith (Duke) Moore-Kelly became a sister-in-law to her own daughter. All dates of birth, marriage and death as to this family are wanted. The elder Thomas Kelly, or O'Kelly, is said to have been kidnapped from Ireland while yet a small boy, held for ransom and finally brought to America. By his wife Hannah —— he had issue: Joseph, married Elizabeth Somers in Virginia and moved to Christian County, Ky.; Thomas (born 1769) married Elizabeth (Duke) Moore; Benjamin (died 1841) married (1800) Elizabeth Moore (died 1840) aforesaid. Dates and places of birth, marriage and death of Thomas Kelly, Sr., and full name of his wife Hannah are wanted. (A. H. B.)

(494) **GUTHRIE.**—Wanted: Parentage of Henry Guthrie, born (1754) in Hanover County, Va., died (1837) in Davidson County, Tenn., and was a soldier in North Carolina troops during the Revolution. He had a brother John and an uncle Levi Guthrie. (L. E. H.)

(495) **BUCK.**—Wanted: Information concerning the birth, death and military record of the father of Stephen, John and Jasper Buck of Bertie County, N. C., the last named being born there in 1792. These three brothers moved (1830) to Central Illinois. (A. C. F. B.)

(496) 1. **ORR.**—Wanted: Ancestry (with their dates and localities) of James Orr (1750-1840) who was born in Pennsylvania, died in North Carolina; and married Emily Hanna. He was a Revolutionary War soldier.

2. **HANNA.**—Wanted: Ancestry (with their dates and localities) of Emily Hanna who married the aforesaid James Orr, of Providence Section, N. C.

3. **STARR.**—Wanted: Ancestry (with dates, etc.) and record of birth and marriage of Ann Starr (died 1806) who married Samuel Williamson, a S. C. Revolutionary soldier.

4. **HOWELL.**—Wanted: Ancestry (with dates, etc.) of Charles Howell (1721-1759) who died in Morristown, N. J.; also, maiden name and ancestry of his wife, Deborah (1722-1765).

5. **DRAKE.**—Wanted: Ancestry (with dates, etc.) of Col. Jacob Drake (1732-1823) who was born at Piscataway and died in Morris County, N. J.

6. **YOUNG.**—Wanted: Ancestry of Charity Young (1744-1776), wife of the aforesaid Jacob Drake.

7. **WADE.**—Wanted: Ancestry of Esther Wade (died 1876) who lived at one time in Elizabeth, N. J., and married Stephen H. Howell, a son of Samuel Howell (Revolutionary soldier from Morristown, N. J.).

8. **LAWRENCE.**—Wanted: Any information concerning Benjamin Lawrence and his sister Elizabeth, who were born in England and moved to Charleston, S. C., before the Revolution.

9. **McCURDY.**—Wanted: Documentary evidence of any Revolutionary service performed by Margaret Sellers McCurdy, wife of Capt. Archibald McCurdy, of N. C.

10. **REYNOLDS.**—Wanted: Record of Revolutionary service of Francis Reynolds, of Wilkes County, N. C. (H. H. O.)

(497) **ALLYN-ALLEN.**—Wanted: Information as to parentage and ancestry of Zadock Allyn (Allen) who married (1780) Lucy Herrick at Westfield, Mass. They had issue, born at Westfield and Montgomery, Mass., as follows: Winthrop (1781), Lucretia (1783), Lucy (1784), William (1787), Electa (1789), Zadock (1794), Asa (1796). Zadock Allen is mentioned in the 1790 census at Montgomery, Mass. Where did the family live after 1796? He is believed to have come from Connecticut and was probably born about 1755. Was he a descendant of Robert Allyn, of Allyn's Point, Groton, Conn., 1656? (R. W. A.)

(498) **COLEMAN.**—Wanted: Personal data and names of any descendants, living or dead, of William Coleman whose name was on the passenger list of the ship *Assurance*, which sailed (1635) from Gravesend (port of London), England, bound for Virginia. He was then sixteen years old. Who and where are his descendants? (T. L. C.)

(499) 1. **HOLMES-LEMING.**—Wanted: Full information as to parentage and antecedents of Ezekiel Britton Holmes, M. D., in the Holmes and Leming lines. Dr. Holmes was born probably about 1825, and lived in Canandaigua for many years, later moving to Kansas City. He was the son of Erastus Holmes and Mary Ann Leming, daughter of Ezekiel and Lucy (——) Leming, and grandson of George and Elizabeth (——) Holmes.

2. **KITTREDGE.**—Wanted: Ancestry of Nathaniel Kittredge (1784-1869), born in Westminster, Vt., and died at Brattleboro, Vt., who married (1808) Chloe Ann Cole. There was a son, Rila, who moved to Belfast, Maine. (F. C. D.)

(500) **BALL.**—Wanted: Parentage and ancestry of Mary Ball who married Thomas Brown, a Revolutionary soldier. According to some, she was related to the Virginia Balls; according to others, she was the daughter of one John Ball of Lancaster County, Pa. (E. J. C.)

(501) **HUFFMAN (HOFFMAN).**—Wanted: Parentage and ancestry of Julius Hoffman (1787-1874), born presumably in Culpeper County, Va., and died in Fairfield County, Ohio, a soldier in the First Ohio Militia during the War of 1812. He moved to Ohio from Virginia by way of Kentucky in 1812. (A. A. H.)

(502) 1. **BEEBE.**—Wanted: Ancestry, back to immigrant, of Sarah or Jerusha Beebe, daughter of Samuel Beebe who was a descendant of Thomas Beebe of New London, Conn., and an early settler of Colchester, Conn. Either Sarah or Jerusha Beebe married (1761), it is supposed, Asahel[4] Newton of Colchester, Conn., son of Major Israel[3] Newton.

2. **BRYANT.**—Wanted: Ancestry of Daniel Bryant (1755-1805) who married (1783) Bethiah[5] Newton (1765-1852), daughter of Asahel[4] Newton aforementioned. (C. J. C.)

(503) **PRATT.**—Wanted: Genealogical and Revolutionary data of Joel Pratt (born 1765) who married Hulda Hale (born 1772). He moved (about 1827) to New York and settled near Bath, N. Y. (G. M. P.)

(504) 1. **PARKER.**—Wanted: Parentage of Amos Parker and his wife Lois (last name unknown). He was living (about 1800) in or near Springfield, Vt., and had at least two children: a son Moses and a daughter Lois.

2. **VAN ALSTYNE.**—Wanted: Parentage of Eliza Van Alstyne who is sup-

posed to have been born (1808) in Rensselaerwyck, Albany County, N. Y. She married Jacob Karker and lived near Syracuse, N. Y.

3. **POWERS.**—Wanted: Parentage of David Powers (1800-1844) who married Lydia Hammond and died at Virgil, N. Y.

ANSWERS

(447) **CAMERON.**—Charles Cameron married Martha (Margaret?) Pfautz (born 1771), daughter of Conrad and Elizabeth (——) Pfautz, of Dauphin and Lancaster Counties, Pa. Conrad Pfautz rendered notable service in the French and Indian Wars, and later in the American Revolution. This may be the source of the inquirer's information that Senator Simon Cameron had Revolutionary War descent through his mother. See "National Genealogical Society Quarterly," Vol. XVII (Dec. 1929), page 55 (note). (C. K.)

(464) **FOLSOM.**—The inquirer may, perhaps, obtain information from Mr. Lee Pytchlynn or his sister, Miss Sophia Pytchlynn, 1104 Sixth Street N. W., Washington, D. C. (F. S. A.)

(467) 2. **ARMSTRONG.**—According to the genealogical record of the Anthony family in Caldwell's "History of Indiana County, Penna." (1880), page 413, David Anthony was a son of Jacob and Nancy (Johnston) Anthony, who had issue: William (1783-1856), married (1811) Nancy Thomas (d. 1874); Levi, married Mary Miller; David (c. 1790-1850), married Floranna Armstrong (1796-1868); Mary, married Moses Thompson; Nancy, married James McElhoes; Sarah, married Robert Miller; Rebecca, married John Cherry. Little and Spencer, attorneys, in 1899, at Xenia, Ohio, settled the estate of Flora C. Armstrong, daughter of Prof. John Armstrong and his wife, Mary Marshall. This couple had seven children, all of whom died without issue. The descendants of John Armstrong's brothers and sisters, and of the brothers and sisters of Mary (Marshall) Armstrong were the heirs, 338 in number. (J. C. T.)

(470) **ANDREWS.**—William Andrews emigrated from "Hampsworth," England, and was one of 53 persons, beside women and children, who shipped at Hampton, fifteen miles southwest of London, April 6, 1635, on board the ship *James,* of London, William Cooper, master. They landed at Boston, Mass. (C. M. B.)

(473) **CHEW-SHIPLEY-WELSH.**—It is suggested that the inquirer write to Mr. Robert F. Hayes, Jr., in care of the Maryland Historical Society, 201 W. Monument St., Baltimore, Md., for *Baltimore Sunday Sun* clippings on the Chew family. I have in my possession an ale mug or tankard marked "C. C.," which my mother-in-law (neé Bowie) told me stands for the name "Cassandra Chew." A book entitled "Bowies and their Kindred," by W. W. Bowie, contains some information about the Chew family. (G. P. M.)

(480) **HUBBARD-HOLLISTER.**—The vital statistics of Middletown, Conn., Vol. I, page 40, records the following: "Joseph Hubard of Middletown and Elizabeth Hollister of Glasenbury were Joined in Marriage Covenant August 29, 1728." The first born of their eleven children was Elizabeth, born January 12, 1729-30. The ancestral line of the aforesaid Joseph Hubbard is John[3] (1678-1726), Joseph[2] (1643-1686), George[1] (1601-1684) of Hartford, Conn. (A. H. C.)

(484) 1. **BAKER.**—I am a descendant of Elizabeth Baker, sister to a William Baker, born between 1746-1750, who was the oldest son of Col. Robert and Frances (Stephenson) Baker. William Baker married —— Wiley, went to

Kentucky, and was a companion of Daniel Boone and Simon Kenton. (H. D. M.)

(485) 3. **BORLAND-DIMICK.**—It is suggested that the inquirer make investigations in the records of Tolland and Windham Counties, Conn., for Dimick and Dyer forebears. (G. D. S.)

Francis B. Culver
Registrar General.

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Asael E. Adams, Ohio Society, January 3, 1930.
Rev. Lyman Whitney Allen, D. D., New Jersey Society, January 27, 1930.
Henry K. Beckwith, Ohio Society, October 1, 1929.
Hon. John Craig Beem, Iowa Society, January 29, 1930.
Dr. J. M. Bessey, Ohio Society, September 26, 1929.
Hiram Jarvis Bissell, Connecticut Society, October 30, 1929.
Herbert B. Boies, Iowa Society, January 11, 1930.
Benjamin L. Bond, Ohio Society, October 17, 1929.
John J. Brant, Ohio Society, January 10, 1930.
Alexander T. Brown, Empire State Society, January 31, 1930.
Henrie E. Buck, Ohio Society, April 28, 1929.
Theodore Burton, Ohio Society, November, 1929.
Eliphalet T. Bushnell, District of Columbia Society, December 27, 1929.
James D. Butterfield, Sr., Michigan Society, December 7, 1929.
W. H. Chapin, Oregon Society, January 10, 1930.
Austin Henry Church, Ohio Society, November 29, 1929.
Philip T. Colgrove, Michigan Society, February 10, 1930.
Alexander B. Cooper, California Society, no date given.
George H. Copeland, Ohio Society, date not given.
Col. William H. Corbusier, Empire State Society, February, 1930.
John B. Corliss, Michigan Society, December 24, 1929.
Henry C. Crosby, New Jersey Society, September 19, 1929.
Frank Crutchfield, Virginia Society, 1930.
J. Porter Davis, Ohio Society, April 9, 1929.
Richard G. Davis, Connecticut Society, December 1, 1929.
Bethune Duffield, Michigan Society, November 24, 1929.
Raymond E. Ells, Ohio Society, September 24, 1929.
Charles J. Faulkner, District of Columbia Society, January 13, 1930.
Alonzo W. Flagler, South Carolina Society, no date given.
Louis Frank Gardner, Utah Society, January 19, 1930.
George W. Gearhart, Oregon Society, October 27, 1929.
John H. Gillen, Ohio Society, date not given.
C. A. Gillman, Minnesota Society, 1927.
John D. Guthrie, Virginia Society, March, 1929.
Omar I. Hall, Michigan Society, October 6, 1929.
John Edward Heaton, Connecticut Society, February 15, 1930.
James A. Hendley, District of Columbia Society, February 12, 1930.
William H. Hill, Michigan Society, July 31, 1929.
Lemuel S. Hillman, Michigan Society, February 21, 1930.
Dr. Wilbur E. Holt, New Jersey Society, December 22, 1929.
Selden R. Hopkins, New Jersey Society, July 19, 1928.
William H. H. Hutton, Michigan Society, January 30, 1930.
Charles H. Imhoff, New Jersey Society, July 3, 1929.
Rev. James M. Isenburg, Ohio Society, January 21, 1930.
Alfred B. Johnson, New Jersey Society, October 21, 1929.
T. Howell Johnson, New Jersey Society, December 3, 1929.
Henry McB. Kier, Michigan Society, January 24, 1929.
George B. Knapp, Ohio Society, February 25, 1929.
Frank Powell Knowles, District of Columbia Society, November 28, 1929.
Percy W. Leavitt, Ohio Society, May 13, 1929.
Gen. Oscar F. Long, District of Columbia Society, December 22, 1928.
Truman J. Lynch, West Virginia Society, February 2, 1930.
Edward C. Lyon, New Jersey Society, July 12, 1929.
George E. McAllister, Minnesota Society, December 25, 1929.
William Edwin McConnell, Iowa Society, November 11, 1929.
Charles McDougall, New Jersey Society, December 28, 1929.
Stephen T. Mather, District of Columbia Society, January 22, 1930.
J. Hartley Mellick, New Jersey Society, November 29, 1929.
Eli Mix, Connecticut Society, February 18, 1930.
Charles T. Mixer, Utah Society, December 31, 1929.
William Edwin Morgan, Connecticut Society, November 25, 1929.
Walter H. Neal, Connecticut Society, April 15, 1929.
Joseph T. Newman, Ohio Society, June 23, 1929.
Arthur Nahum Ball Onthank, Michigan Society, January 2, 1930.
Ernest A. Pattengill, Iowa Society, February 10, 1930.
Louis Wakeman Penfield, Ohio Society, July 29, 1929.
Alanson R. Perrine, New Jersey Society, July 15, 1929.
John F. Phillips, Illinois Society, January 18, 1930.
Ralph W. Pope, New Jersey Society, November 1, 1929.
Frank F. Porter, Illinois Society, July 27, 1929.

In Memoriam

Erskine H. Potter, Ohio Society, September 21, 1929.
Edward K. Powe, North Carolina Society, September 27, 1929.
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Frederick B. Smith, Michigan Society, November 16, 1929.
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Dr. William C. Speakman, Delaware Society, January 27, 1930.
William Stocking, Michigan Society, January 26, 1930.
Edward W. Stoddard, Michigan Society, January 9, 1930.
Thomas D. Stokes, Virginia Society, —— ——, 1929.
Frederick Augustus Strong, Connecticut Society, February 3, 1930.
Philip F. Sweeny, New Jersey Society, November 17, 1929.
William Howard Taft, Connecticut Society, March 8, 1930.
William C. Talmadge, Ohio Society, June 24, 1929.
Walter W. Taylor, New Jersey Society, November 10, 1929.
Charles Foster Templeton, West Virginia Society, February 19, 1930.
Augustus Van Gieson, New Jersey Society, September 18, 1929.
John W. Vrooman, Empire State Society, November 24, 1929.
George W. Weakley, Ohio Society, October 28, 1929.
Thomas A. Weedon, District of Columbia Society, December 29, 1929.
Lyle B. West, Tennessee Society, February 24, 1930.
Rev. Stanley White, D. D., New Jersey Society, January 21, 1930.
Bertram C. Whitney, Michigan Society, October 28, 1929.
Dr. A. W. Wilson, Jr., Ohio Society, March 3, 1930.
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Freemont Woodruff, Michigan Society, January 26, 1930.

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CORRECTIONS

Vol. XXI (June, 1926), p. 162: In pedigree of Waddy Thompson (42394), lines 9, 10, 11, read: Delete the entire Henry Patillo lineage and record.

Vol. XXIV (January, 1930), p. 400: In pedigree of Henry Lee Kinnison, Jr. (44572), lines 1, 2, 3, read: Kinnison instead of Kinneson.

Vol. XXIV (January, 1930), p. 409: In pedigree of John Clarence Sterling (49478), after line 2, read: "Great-grandson of Thomas and Mary (Hanson) McEwen; great^2-grandson of *John McEwen,* Ensign and Regimental Quartermaster in N. J. Troops." (This part of the member's record will be found, out of place, under record of John Francis Sullivan.)

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SELDEN CARLYLE ADAMS, Washington, D. C. (48964). Son of Selden Connor and Iva May (Bedell) Adams; grandson of Lorenzo and Alice (Forsythe) Adams; great-grandson of Silas Hall and Hannah (Smith) Adams; great^2-grandson of Samuel and Mary (Allen) Adams; great^3-grandson of *Benjamin Adams,* private in Mass. Troops.

GAYLORD DE WITT ADSIT, Chicago, Ill. (49926). Son of Samuel Perry and Eva Florence (Hickman) Adsit; grandson of De Witt C. and Laura S. (Galloway) Adsit; great-grandson of Samuel and Sarah E. (Stowe) Adsit; great^2-grandson of *Silas Adsit,* Sergeant in N. Y. Troops.

WALTER ROBERTSON AGEE, Langley Flying Field, Va. (Okla. 49043). Son of Samuel W. and Fannie Gertrude (Robertson) Agee; grandson of William Walter and Mary Fannie (Pettit) Robertson; great-grandson of James Ewen and Mary Jane (West) Robertson; great^2-grandson of John William and Maria Frances (Scott) West; great^3-grandson of Thomas and Jane (Haskins) Scott; great^4-grandson of *Thomas Haskins,* Colonel in Va. Militia and member of Committee of Safety for Prince Edward County.

CHARLES NEWTON ALEXANDER, Sr., Little Rock, Ark. (46155). Son of William Julius and Margaret E. (Moore) Alexander; grandson of Humphrey Newton and Mary (Foster) Alexander; great-grandson of *James Alexander,* private in N. C. Line. Pensioned.

CHARLES NEWTON ALEXANDER, Jr., Little Rock, Ark. (46156). Son of Charles Newton and Blanche (Pember) Alexander, Sr.; grandson of William Julius and Margaret E. (Moore) Alexander. Same as 46155.

ROBERT HAMILTON ALEXANDER, Scott, Ark. (46157). Son of James Robert and Evely (Crump) Alexander; grandson of William Julius and Margaret E. (Moore) Alexander. Same as 46155.

ARNOLD DE WOLF ALLEN, Elizabeth, N. J. (49677). Son of William Edward and Eleanor (Lane) Allen; grandson of Henry and Louisa (Jenkins) Lane; great-grandson of Freeman and Lydia (Parker) Lane; great^2-grandson of Gersham Flagg and Lydia (Thomas) Lane; great^3-grandson of *John Lane,* Minute Man in Mass. Troops.

THOMAS MORRIS ALLEN, Cincinnati, Ohio. (49728). Son of Thomas L. and Mary Elizabeth (Standish) Allen; grandson of William Calvin and Sarah Ann O. (Holt) Standish; great-grandson of Homer Elijah and Elizabeth Ten Broeck (Bibbins) Standish; great^2-grandson of William and Hannah (Rich) Standish; great^3-grandson of Asa and Rebecca (Sherwood) Standish; great^4-grandson of *Thomas Standish,* private in Mass. Troops.

STEPHEN WILBUR ALVORD, Duluth, Minn. (48366). Son of Noble Norton and Julia Maude (Hazleton) Alvord; grandson of Stephen Wilbur and Elizabeth Emma (Barber) Alvord; Samuel Huston and Lydia L. (Rockwell) Hazleton; great-grandson of Royal Sargent and Jemima (Hugg) Alvord, R. D. and Julia J. (Gray) Hazleton, Rufus Meade and Mary Rebecca (Alvord) Rockwell; great^2-grandson of Nathan and Rebecca (Deming) Alvord, John and Sally (Dowd) Gray, Samuel and Hannah (Laselle) Rockwell; great^3-grandson of *Nathan Alvord,* private in Mass. Troops, *James Gray,* private in N. Y. Troops, *John Rockwell,* Lieutenant in Conn. Troops.

WILLIAM HAROLD AMESBURY, Minneapolis, Minn. (48362). Son of William H. and Helen Luella (George) Amesbury; grandson of Elijah and Mary (Parker) George; great-grandson of Stephen and Betsy (Millan) Parker; great^2-grandson of *Robert Parker,* private in N. H. Militia.

FRANKLIN HOFFMEIER ANKENEY, Cumberland, Md. (48941). Son of Freeland Heyser and Anna Maria (Grosh) Ankeney; grandson of John Thompson and Anna Maria (Newcomer) Ankeney; great-grandson of Henry and Catherine (Miller) Ankeney; great^2-grandson of *John Miller,* Captain in Pa. Militia.

JOSEPH PADDOCK ANNIN, Bronxville, N. Y. (49273). Son of William Edwards and Emma (Paddock) Annin; grandson of Joseph and Sarah (Edwards) Annin; great-grandson of Timothy and Sarah (Haigh) Edwards; great^2-grandson of *Timothy Edwards,* private in Mass. Troops.

HENRY FRANKLIN ANTHONY, Providence, R. I. (48300). Son of James M. and Clara (Franklin) Anthony; grandson of Henry B. and Emily (Harrington) Franklin; great-grandson of George and Mercy (Hopkins) Harrington; great^2-grandson of Daniel and Martha (Matteson) Hopkins; great^3-grandson of *Samuel Hopkins, Jr.,* private in R. I. Troops.

RALPH SAYLES ANTHONY, Providence, R. I. (49701). Son of James M. and Clara (Franklin) Anthony. Same as 48300 (*supra*).

CLARENCE KINGSBURY APPLEBY, Providence, R. I. (49702). Son of George Everett and Mabel Traver (Kingsbury) Appleby; grand-son of George Nelson and Sarah Burdick (Eldredge) Kingsbury; great-grandson of Samuel and Lucy (Plummer) Kingsbury, Jr.; great^2-grandson of Samuel and Sophia (Moore) Kingsbury; great^3-grandson of *Joseph Kingsbury,* Sergeant in Mass. Troops.

MATTHEW MULLINS APPLEGATE, Cincinnati, Ohio. (49729). Son of William McKendree and Mary Jane (Mullins) Applegate; grandson of Matthew and Ann (McGill) Mullins; great-grandson of Richard and Rebecca (Berry) Mullins; great^2-grandson of *Gabriel Mullins,* private in Va. Militia. Pensioned.

GEORGE L. ARMS, Medina, N. Y. (49528). Son of Foster M. and Fannie E. (Barrows) Arms; grandson of Luman and Elizabeth (Pierce) Arms; great-grandson of Lemuel and Sarah (Anderson) Arms; great^2-grandson of *Thomas Arms,* private in Mass. Troops.

ELLSWORTH ARMSTRONG, New Haven, Conn. (49250). Son of Ralph M. and Hazel Anne (Sanford) Armstrong; grandson of Charles E. P. and Annie G. (Baker) Sanford; great-grandson of Oliver Ellsworth and Jane (Bassett) Sanford; great²-grandson of Tubal C. and Polly (Newton) Sanford; great³-grandson of *Elihu Sanford,* Sergeant in Conn. Troops.

ARTHUR GARWOOD ASHBROOK, Pittsburgh, Pa. (49483). Son of Louis and Mary Ellen (Beebe) Ashbrook; grandson of John Wesley and Elizabeth Canby (Riddle) Beebe; great-grandson of Lewis and Ann (Blackall) Beebe, Jr.; great²-grandson of *Lewis Beebe,* surgeon in Conn. and Vt. Troops.

HARVEY ALMY BAKER, Providence, R. I. (49703). Son of Benjamin and Lucy Anna (Sisson) Baker; grandson of David Shearman and Mary Cahoone (Waite) Baker; great-grandson of Joseph and Mary (Cahoone) Waite; great²-grandson of *Beriah Waite,* Lieutenant in R. I. Militia.

JOHN BAKEWELL, Jr., San Francisco, Calif. (49398). Son of John and Maria Elizabeth (Vail) Bakewell; grandson of Thomas Hubbard and Frances Sophronia (Burling) Vail; great-grandson of Israel Everett and Maria (Rogers) Vail; great²-grandson of *Christopher Vail,* private in N. Y. Militia.

GROVE BAXTER BALDWIN, Hartford, Conn. (49238). Son of Rollin David and Ellen Julia (Murphy) Baldwin; grandson of John and Augusta (Baxter) Murphy; great-grandson of Ebenezer and Lois (Manchester) Murphy; great²-grandson of *John Manchester,* private in R. I. Troops.

CHRISTOPHER BALDY, Buffalo, N. Y. (49274). Son of Christopher W. and Hannah J. (Wesley) Baldy; grandson of Christopher M. and Marietta (Tucker) Baldy; great-grandson of *Christopher Baldy,* Sergeant in Pa. Militia.

EDWARD McCLURE BALLARD, Cincinnati, Ohio. (49730). Son of Patrick and Cynthia (McClure) Ballard; grandson of William and Clementine (Campbell) Ballard; great-grandson of William and Mary (Snow) Ballard; great²-grandson of *William Ballard,* Lieutenant in Va. Line Artillery.

HARRINGTON BARKER, Washington, D. C. (48975). Son of John and Amelia Annie (Wyeth) Barker; grandson of Andrew Newell and Amelia Hepzibah Bigelow (Stimson) Wyeth, Joseph Downe and Mary Catherine (Benner) Barker; great-grandson of Royal and Leoffa (Walker) Stimson, Job and Lydia Converse (Francis) Wyeth, John and Mary (Downe) Barker; great²-grandson of *Lemuel Stimson,* private in Mass. Troops, *Noah Wyeth,* private in Mass Troops, *Nathaniel Holmes Downe,* seaman in Mass. service.

HERBERT VERNER BATTEY, Council Bluffs, Iowa. (49953). Son of George and Louisa F. (Cooper) Battey; grand-son of Silas and Mercy (Bennett) Battey; great-grandson of Sampson and Abigail (Phillips) Battey; great²-grandson of *David Phillips,* private in R. I. Troops.

GEORGE ELLSWORTH BEACH, Sioux City, Iowa. (49296). Son of George O. and Mary Jeannette (Ellsworth) Beach; grandson of Oliver and Mercy Lavinia (Case) Beach, Jehu Phelps and Mary Moffett (Wells) Ellsworth; great-grandson of Philetus and Lucinda (Reed) Case, Grove and Eunice (Phelps) Ellsworth; great²-grandson of Amasa and Mercy (Hillyer) Case, Jr., Grove and Sarah (Pinney) Ellsworth; great³-grandson of *Amasa Case, Sr.,* private in Conn. Militia, *Jonathan Ellsworth,* Corporal in Conn. Light Horse.

GEORGE MINOR BEACH, Oakville, Conn. (49239). Son of George Wallace and Sarah Maria (Minor) Beach; grandson of Isaac Curtis and Maria Eunice (Beecher) Beach; great-grandson of *Burr Beecher,* private in Conn. Troops.

ROBERT TREAT BEACH, Montclair, N. J. (49428). Son of Harry Prescott and Laura (Dolbear) Beach; grandson of Dennis and Josephine (Jackson) Beach, Jr.; great-grandson of Dennis and Maria (Clark) Beach, Sr.; great²-grandson of Samuel and Charlotte (Rogers) Beach; great³-grandson of *Landa Beach,* Sergeant in Conn. Troops.

WILLIAM ORIGEN BEALL, Tulsa, Okla. (49039). Son of Charles Baird and Adelaide (Ricketts) Beall; grandson of John and Catherine (Walker) Beall; great-grandson of *Jonathan Beall,* Major in Md. Militia.

HOWARD HINCKLEY BECK, Dayton, Ohio. (49860). Son of John K. and Mary Z. (Cumback) Beck; grandson of Abram and Emily O. (Hinckley) Cumback; great-grandson of Judah and Elvira (Hazeltine) Hinckley; great²-grandson of *John Hazeltine,* private in Mass. Troops.

WILLIAM ORTON BELL, Forest Hills, N. Y. (49544). Son of William H. and Helena (Smith) Bell; grandson of Orton F. and Esther C. (Seeley) Smith; great-grandson of Abel and Verna (Parker) Smith; great²-grandson of Richard Kegwin and Melvina (Parker) Parker; great³-grandson of *Richard James Parker,* private in N. Y. Line.

EDWIN ARNOLD BEMIS, Littleton, Colo. (45919). Son of Fred A. and Elizabeth (Granger) Bemis; grandson of Edwin Amasa and Julia (Watson) Bemis; great-grandson of Amasa and Laura (Pike) Bemis, Jr.; great²-grandson of *Amasa Bemis,* Sergeant in Mass. Troops.

OLIVER LAWRENCE BENTON, Elizabeth, N. J. (49440). Son of Josiah G. and Harriett Ermina (Angevine) Benton; grandson of Oliver Lawrence and Ermina (Thompson) Angevine; great-grandson of Joseph and Lucy (Parker) Thompson; great²-grandson of *Samuel Parker,* private in Conn. Troops. Pensioned.

CLARENCE ANDREW BERGER, Toledo, Ohio. (49350). Son of Harvey Kossuth and Elthea (Lake) Berger; grandson of Andrew and Rachael (Eggleston) Lake; great-grandson of Truman and Lorinda (Payne) Eggleston; great²-grandson of Nicholas and Mary (Stuart) Eggleston; great³-grandson of *Samuel Eggleston,* private in Conn. Light Horse.

MARSHALL BEVIN, East Hampton, Conn. (49240). Son of Chauncey G. and Lucy (Strong) Bevin; grandson of Abner G. and Laura (Day) Bevin; great-grandson of Isaac and Anna (Avery) Bevin; great²-grandson of Isaac and Sarah (Clark) Bevin; great³-grandson of *William Bevin,* private in Conn. Troops.

HOWARD LANDIS BEVIS, Cincinnati, Ohio (49731). Son of Edgar M. and Clara Ellen (Corson) Bevis; grandson of David and Achsah (Stout) Bevis; great-grandson of Jesse and Sarah (Martin) Bevis; great²-grandson of *Issachar Bevis,* private in Pa. Militia.

JOHN WOOD BLODGETT, Grand Rapids, Mich. (48824). Son of Delos A. and Jennie (Wood) Blodgett; grandson of Abiel Davis and Susan (Richmond) Blodgett; great-grandson of Abiel and Margaret (Davis) Blodgett; great²-grandson of *James Blodgett,* private in N. H. Militia.

FRANKLIN ELLSWORTH BLOSS, Roselle, N. J. (49441). Son of John Nicholas and Susan (Harmon) Bloss; grandson of Conrad and Elizabeth (Bittenbender) Bloss; great-grandson of Jacob and Anna Marie (Harter) Bittenbender; great²-grandson of *Jacob Bittenbender,* Ensign in Pa. Militia.

BEVERLY WAUGH BOND, JR., Cincinnati, Ohio (49732). Son of Beverly Waugh and Elizabeth Rebecca (Lunsdon) Bond, grandson of William Oates and Rachel Pottenger (Magruder) Lunsdon; great-grandson of Zadock and Martha (Wilson) Magruder; great²-grandson of *Zadock Magruder,* Colonel in Md. Militia.

DAVID COLBY BOND, Washington, D. C. (Kan. 49454). Son of Harry Gordon and Helen Genevieve (Colby) Bond; grandson of George J. L. and Sarah Arabella (Thompson) Colby; great-grandson of Joseph L. and Hannah (Fowler) Colby; great²-grandson of *Robert Fowler,* private in Mass. Militia and seaman on the privateer "Tyrannicide." Pensioned.

CLINTON W. BOOSER, Altoona, Pa. (49484). Son of Eli A. and Amelia (Bauhof) Booser; grandson of Jacob and Harriet C. (Fockler) Booser; great-grandson of George and Elizabeth (Umberger) Fockler; great²-grandson of Abraham and Elizabeth (Hoach) Fockler; great³-grandson of *George Fockler,* private in Pa. Militia.

J. CAMPBELL BRANDON, Butler, Pa. (49485)). Son of Washington D. and Clara Bell (Campbell) Brandon; grandson of John Welsh and Ruth Ann C. (Beighley) Brandon, Jr.; great-grandson of John W. and Susan (Welsh) Brandon, Sr.; great²-grandson of *William Brandon,* Ensign in Pa. Militia.

FRED WILLIAM BRIGGS, Chicago, Ill. (49412). Son of William Augustus and Sybil Lillian (Gill) Briggs; grandson of William and Rachel C. (Dunning) Briggs; great-grandson of John Andrew and Hannah S. (Owen) Dunning; great²-grandson of *John Dunning,* private in Mass. Troops on seacoast duty.

JOSEPH KING BRITTAIN, Chicago, Ill. (49413). Son of Jeremiah Reed and Nannie (King) Brittain; grandson of Joseph and Belinda (Clark) Brittain; great-grandson of Jeremiah and Elizabeth (Hutchenson) Brittain; great^2-grandson of *Samuel Brittain,* private in Pa. Troops.

MASON BRITTON, New York City, N. Y. (Va. 48098). Son of Stephen Wells and Richardetta (Marks) Britton; grandson of Richard Oscar and Margaret E. (Spivey) Britton; great-grandson of William and Pamela K. (Wells) Britton; great^2-grandson of *Isham Wells,* Lieutenant in Va. Militia.

GEORGE WILLIAM BROWN, Denver, Colo. (45920). Son of Francis Marion and Emma Belle (Jackson) Brown; grandson of William Franklin and Caroline (Cranner) Jackson; great-grandson of Samuel and Mary (Hixon) Jackson; great^2-grandson of Amos and Elizabeth (Wolverton) Hixon; great^3-grandson of *Abner Hixon,* private in N. J. Troops.

ROBERT PERKINS BROWN, Providence, R. I. (49704). Son of Robert Perkins and Eliza Graham (Ray) Brown; grandson of William Whipple and Maria (Perkins) Brown; great-grandson of Whipple and Elizabeth (Pettingale) Brown; great^2-grandson of *Abial Brown,* Sergeant in R. I. Troops. Pensioned.

WILLIAM HILL BROWN, Jr., Washington, D. C. (48965). Son of William Hill and Daisie (Hooff)Brown, Sr.; grandson of Robert and Susan (Coons) Brown; great-grandson of Daniel and Lucy (Powell) Brown, Jr.; great^2-grandson of *Daniel Brown,* private in Pa. and Va. Troops. Pensioned.

WILLIAM HAND BROWNE, Jr., Raleigh, N. C. (49207). Son of William Hand and Mary Catherine (Owings) Browne; grandson of William and Patience (Hand) Browne; great-grandson of *Nathan Browne,* Lieutenant in Md. Militia.

DELBERT CLARK BROWNING, Sioux City, Iowa (49292). Son of Gilbert Judson and Euphemia (Carpenter) Browning; grandson of Square G. and Roby M. (Bailey) Browning; great-grandson of John and Lucretia (Gorton) Bailey; great^2-grandson of Charles S. and Mary A. (Taft) Gorton; great^3-grandson of Benjamin and Thankful (Whitford) Gorton; great^4-grandson of Samuel and Ruth (Slade) Gorton; great^5-grandson of *William Slade,* private in Mass. Troops.

GEORGE EDWARD BRUSH, Greenwich, Conn. (49751). Son of Richard E. and Mary E. (Kelley) Brush; grandson of Joseph and Sarah H. (Mead) Brush; great-grandson of *Richard Mead,* private in Conn. Militia.

RAYMOND CAMP BULLARD, Fairfield, Conn. (49752). Son of Dudley Brewster and Alice (Clark) Bullard; grandson of Edward Payson and Alice Martha (Camp) Bullard, great-grandson of Luther and Hannah (Dudley) Bullard; great^2-grandson of *Baruch Bullard,* private and Corporal in Mass. Militia.

FRANKLIN L. BURDETTE, Huntington, W. Va. (49577). Son of Frank Lee and Laura (Buckner) Burdette; grandson of James Robinson and Elizabeth (Yates) Burdette; great-grandson of William Pitt and Elizabeth (Lillard) Yates; great^2-grandson of *John Lillard,* private in Va. Militia. Pensioned.

DOUGLASS BURNETT, Jr., Riderwood, Md. (48942). Son of Douglass and Jane Elting (Young) Burnett; grandson of Nathaniel and Anna (Walsh) Young; great-grandson of Louis and Jane Elizabeth (Elting) Walsh; great^2-grandson of Robert and Hannah (Gale) Elting; great^3-grandson of Abraham and Arriantje (Van Deusen) Elting; great^4-grandson of *James Elting,* Lieutenant in N. Y. Militia.

REID ALBERT BURTNETT, Webster Groves, Mo. (44573). Son of A. B. and Ella (Coombs) Burtnett; grandson of John Wesley and Millie (Mizner) Coombs; great-grandson of De Marquis and Millie (Haymond) Mizner; great^2-grandson of *Henry Mizner,* private and spy in Pa. Militia.

HENRY LEWELLYN WAKEMAN BURRITT, Bridgeport, Conn. (49753). Son of John Hubbell and Josephine Matilda (Bulkley) Burritt; grandson of Henry L. W. and Jane Elizabeth (Hubbell) Burritt; great-grandson of Josiah and Charlotte (Baldwin) Hubbell; great^2-grandson of Joel and Charity (——) Hubbell; great^3-grandson of Walter and Ruth (——) Hubbell; great^4-grandson of *Richard Hubbell,* a Conn. patriot who rendered material aid in the cause of American Independence.

ARTHUR NELSON BUTZ, Maplewood, N. J. (49429). Son of George F. and Susan C. (Kuder) Butz; grandson of Willoughby and Sarah (Nagle) Butz; great-grandson of John and Catherine (Newhard) Butz; great²-grandson of David and Christina (Hauser) Newhard; great³-grandson of *Lawrence Newhard,* private in Pa. Militia.

ROBERT TEMPLEMAN CALDWELL, Cheyenne, Wyo. (43120). Son of Robert Henderson and Lucy (Irvine) Caldwell; grandson of Abraham and Amelia (Morse) Irvine; great-grandson of Sherwill and Lucy (Templeman) Morse; great²-grandson of John and Ellen (Peirse) Templeman; great³-grandson of *William Peirce,* signer of the Westmoreland County, Va., "Association" (1766) and member of the Westmoreland County Committee of Safety (1775).

JOHN CHARLES CALHOUN, Pittsburgh, Pa. (49486). Son of Moses and Lizzie E. (Mueller) Calhoun; grandson of John and Margaret (Calhoun) Calhoun; great-grandson of Adley and Annie (Cole) Calhoun (parents of Margaret); great²-grandson of *Thomas Calhoun,* private in Pa. Militia.

J. RUSSELL CAMPEN, Denver, Colo. (45921). Son of Elba John and Lillie Louise (Brooks) Campen; grandson of John Linden and Anna Amelia (Harford) Campen; great-grandson of George and Sarah L. (Goodrich) Campen; great²-grandson of Archibald and Mabel (Beebe) Goodrich; great³-grandson of *Samuel Goodrich,* private in Mass. Troops. Pensioned.

JOHN BRUCE CARLOCK, Pittsburgh, Pa. (49487). Son of George Madison and Chloe (Canterbury) Carlock; grandson of John Goodpasture and Lucinda (Musick) Carlock; great-grandson of Abraham Willard and Mary R. (Goodpasture) Carlock; great²-grandson of Abraham and Abigail (Osborn) Carlock; great³-grandson of *Hanchrist Carlock,* private in Va. Troops.

CRAYTON FARNSWORTH CARPENTER, Waterbury, Conn. (49241). Son of Legrand Stiles and Eleanor (Hills) Carpenter; grandson of Anson and Diantha (Skinner) Carpenter; great-grandson of Ralph and Mary (Spicer) Carpenter; great²-grandson of *Eliphalet Carpenter, Jr.,* private in Conn. Line.

DANA STEDMAN CARPENTER, Middletown Spr., Vt. (47238). Son of Stedman E. and Ellinor (Wood) Carpenter; grandson of Orin B. and Phoebe (Mason) Carpenter; great-grandson of Abuel B. and Hannah (Webb) Carpenter; great²-grandson of *Amos Carpenter,* private in Vt. Militia.

JOHN D. CARR, Jamestown, N. D. (48379). Son of John D. and Amanda (Cook) Carr; grandson of James R. and Isabella (Glenn) Cook; great-grandson of George Groat and Elizabeth (Burrows) Cook; great²-grandson of *George Cook,* private in Pa. Militia.

ARCHIBALD IRWIN CARSON, Cincinnati, Ohio (49733). Son of William and Esther Allibone (Irwin) Carson; grandson of William and Eliza Falconer (Claypoole) Carson; great-grandson of *Abraham George Claypoole,* Captain in Pa. Troops.

JOHN LIND CARSON, Buffalo, N. Y. (49275). Son of David and Mary (Patterson) Carson; grandson of Thomas and Elizabeth (Burns) Patterson; great-grandson of *William Patterson,* Ensign in Pa. Militia.

WILLIAM CARSON, Cincinnati, Ohio (49734). Son of Archibald Irwin and Elizabeth (Resor) Carson; grandson of William and Esther Allibone (Irwin) Carson. Same as 49733 (*supra*).

SAMUEL MILTON CARTER, Cincinnati, Ohio (49735). Son of Lewis Samuel and Ella Elizabeth (Knight) Carter; grandson of Samuel Milton and Susan (Reed) Carter; great-grandson of David and Theda (Peters) Carter; great²-grandson of *Eleazer Carter,* Lieutenant in Conn. Militia.

W. BROWN CESSNA, Council Bluffs, Iowa (49951). Son of J. B. and Catherine U. (Brown) Cessna; grandson of William and Rachel (Morgart) Cessna; great-grandson of John and Mary (McCauslin) Cessna; great²-grandson of *John Cessna, Sr.,* Major in Pa. Militia.

FRANKHART CHAMBERLAIN, Lincolnton, N. C. (49212). Son of Spencer W. and Olivia (Hart) Chamberlain; grandson of Franklin and Sara R. E. (Bryan) Hart; great-grandson of Spencer Lee and Delphia (Pender) Hart; great²-grandson of *Benjamin Hart,* Lieutenant in Va. Dragoons on Continental Establishment.

ROBERT RENSSELAER CHAMBERLAIN, New Haven, Conn. (49754). Son of George Rensselaer and Mary Ann (Parsons) Chamberlain; grandson of Abel Child and Angelina Atwood (Hosmer) Chamberlain; great-grandson of Abiel and Salome (Child) Chamberlain; great²-grandson of *Abiel Chamberlain,* private in Conn. Militia.

WILSON ALEXANDER CHASE, Tulsa, Okla. (49044). Son of William Darius and Adeline (Spruell) Chase; grandson of Dean Wilson and Nancy (Johnson) Chase; great-grandson of Dean and Priscilla (——) Chase; great²-grandson of Enoch and Thankful (——) Chase; great³-grandson of *Leonard Chase,* private in Mass. Militia.

CLARENCE BUSHNELL CLAPP, West Hartford, Conn. (49242). Son of Joseph B. and Mary A. (Noble) Clapp; grandson of Hiram and Lucinda M. (House) Noble; great-grandson of John and Lucretia (Fowler) Noble; great²-grandson of *Matthew Noble,* Lieutenant in Mass. Militia.

CHESTER FRANKLIN CLARK, Sioux City, Iowa (49293). Son of Perry Potter and Ruth A. (Bailey) Clark; grandson of John and Lucretia (Gorton) Bailey; great-grandson of Charles S. and Mary A. (Taft) Gorton; great²-grandson of Benjamin and Thankful (Whitford) Gorton; great³-grandson of Samuel and Ruth (Slade) Gorton; great⁴-grandson of *William Slade,* private in Mass. Troops.

CLEON RICHARD CLARK, Brooklyn, N. Y. (49755). Son of Richard Sparrow and Elizabeth (Strong) Clark; grandson of Amos and Betsey Mary Smith Clark, Jr.; great-grandson of *Amos Clark,* Sergeant in Conn. Troops.

HAL BECK CLARK, Sioux City, Iowa. (49294). Son of Myron A. and Tiller Beck (Hankins) Clark; grandson of Perry Potter and Ruth A. (Bailey) Clark. Same as 49293 (*supra*).

JOHN NELSON CLARY, Frederick, Md. (48943). Son of John Henry and Mary Jane (Nelson) Clary; grandson of Nathan and Matilda (Poole) Nelson; great-grandson of Henry and Margaret (James) Poole; great²-grandson of *Daniel James,* one of the Frederick County, Md., "Associators" (1775), collector of fines and receiver of arms for his district.

HAMMOND CLARY, Frederick, Md. (48944). Son of John Nelson and Adelaide Matilda (Hammond) Clary; grandson of John Henry and Mary Jane (Nelson) Clary. Same as 48943 (*supra*).

HARVEY ELLIOTT CLAY, Grand Rapids, Mich. (48825). Son of George Goodhue and Harriet (Elliott) Clay; grandson of George and Sarah Buel (Goodhue) Clay; great-grandson of *James Clay,* Captain in Vt. Troops and chairman of Committee for Cumberland County, Vt.

CASPER EZRA CLINE, Frederick, Md. (48948). Son of Nicholas Owen and Annie Alberteen (Michael) Cline; grandson of Ezra and Margaret E. (Dudderar) Michael; great-grandson of Benjamin and Mary (Dudderar) Dudderar; great²-grandson of Conrad and Margaret (Baker) Dudderar; great³-grandson of *Jacob Dudderar* (*Dutrow*), private in Md. Line.

GEORGE BERTRAM COE, Waterbury, Conn. (49243). Son of David and Marion (Holmes) Coe; grandson of Dennis and Phoebe Ann (Wilcox) Coe; great-grandson of James and Sarah (Thompson) Coe; great²-grandson of *James Coe,* private in Conn. Militia.

ARTHUR FRANKLIN COLE, Elizabeth, N. J. (49442). Son of Walter Horace and Emilie (Von Lehn) Cole; grandson of John C. and Sarah C. (Seiple) Cole; great-grandson of Reuben J. and Francesca (Leisenring) Cole; great²-grandson of Conrad and Lydia (Rhoads) Leisenring; great³-grandson of John and Magdalene (Graff) Rhoads; great⁴-grandson of *Peter Rhoads,* member of Pa. Provincial Convention, member of Committee of Safety for Northampton County, Pa., member of Pa. Assembly.

RUSSELL LITCHFIELD COLLEY, Edgewood, R. I. (49714). Son of Henry W. and Evelyn (Litchfield) Colley; grandson of Thomas and Mary E. (Bowden) Colley, Anderson Dana and Sarah (Taylor) Litchfield; great-grandson of Thomas and Sallie (Dodd) Colley, John Stafford and Hannah (Congdon) Taylor; great²-grandson of *William Colley,* seaman in Mass. service, *John Congdon,* Lieutenant in R. I. Troops. Pensioned.

WILLIAM R. COLLINS, Cincinnati, Ohio (49736). Son of Henry E. and Mary Frances (Coffin) Collins; grandson of William and Mary (Reynolds) Coffin; great-grandson of

Matthew and Ann (Bunker) Coffin; great²-grandson of *Matthew Coffin,* private in Mass. Troops.

ROGER S. CONANT (born Smith), Yonkers, N. Y. (49543). Son of Amos Woodruff and Carrie (Conant) Smith; grandson of Alban Jasper and Sarah Mahala (Howes) Conant; great-grandson of Caleb and Sarah (Barnes) Conant; great²-grandson of *Jonathan Conant,* private in N. H. Troops.

BEAUREGARD W. CONDIT, Mayville, N. D. (48381). Son of Theodore and Annie Delia (Beauregard) Condit; grandson of George Franklin and Charlotte (Hill) Condit; great-grandson of George Armstrong and Catherine (Ferdon) Condit; great²-grandson of Joseph and Elizabeth (Martin) Condit; great³-grandson of *John Condit,* Surgeon in N. J. Troops.

MARCUS ENDEL CONE, Plant City, Fla. (49552). Son of James Barnard and Susan Ruth (Rain) Cone; grandson of James Barnard and Sara (Lee) Cone; great-grandson of William and Sara (Haddock) Cone; great²-grandson of *William Cone,* private in Ga. Troops.

WILLIAM THOMAS CONKLING, West Haven, Conn. (49756). Son of John V. and Susan (Knight) Conkling, Jr.; grandson of John V. and Emeline (McCune) Conkling; great-grandson of Joseph and Eleanor (Vail) Conkling; great²-grandson of *John Vail,* private in N. Y. Militia.

THOMAS G. COOK, Buffalo, Okla. (Kans. 49455). Son of Austin DeLano and Nettie Alice (Gants) Cook; grandson of Thomas and Jane (Gardner) Cook; great-grandson of Jacob and Elizabeth (McGiffin) Cook; great²-grandson of Stephen and Sarah (McFarland) Cook; great³-grandson of *Daniel McFarland,* Colonel in Pa. Rangers.

WILLIAM DOWNING CORNELL, Chicago, Ill. (Ohio 49737). Son of Asa Very and Louisa Almina (Searles) Cornell; grandson of Samuel and Lorinda (Very) Cornell; great-grandson of Zehaniah and Susannah (Downing) Cornell; great²-grandson of *Samuel Downing,* private in Mass. Continental Line.

WILLIAM FRANK CORNELL, Cincinnati, Ohio (49738). Son of William Downing and Clara (Hettich) Cornell; grandson of Asa Very and Louisa Almina (Searles) Cornell. Same as 49737.

LEONARD BUSHNELL CORNISH, Wollston, Mass. (49657). Son of Frederick William and Irene M. (Traver) Cornish; grandson of Ivory Spooner and Frances S. (Perkins) Cornish; great-grandson of Spooner and Ruth (Hovey) Cornish; great²-grandson of Aaron and Sarah (Griffiths) Hovey; great³-grandson of *Dominicus Hovey,* Lieutenant in Mass. Troops.

ARTHUR STOCKDALS COSLER, Chicago, Ill. (49411). Son of John Myers and Jane Agnes (Telfer) Cosler; grandson of James Madison and Lavina (Shunk) Cosler; great-grandson of Adam and Elizabeth (Banford) Shunk; great²-grandson of *Simon Shunk,* private in Pa. Troops.

FRANK ELBERT CRAWFORD, Cincinnati, Ohio (49739). Son of James Collier and Mary (Scroggs) Crawford; grandson of William Stuart and Mary (Collier) Crawford; great-grandson of *James Collier,* Captain in Pa. Militia.

BERTRAM DE NULLY CRUGER, New York City, N. Y. (49545). Son of Eugene Guido and Blanche Emma (Spedden) Cruger; grandson of Eugene and Jane Marie Jauncey (Thorn) Cruger; great-grandson of John Church and Frances A. (Jones) Cruger; great²-grandson of Bertram Peter and Catherine (Church) Cruger; great³-grandson of John Barker and Angelica (Schuyler) Church; great⁴-grandson of *Philip J. Schuyler,* Major General in N. Y. Continental Troops.

ARMISTEAD COCHRAN CRUMP, New York City, N. Y. (Va. 49902). Son of James Dobson and Nannie (Armistead) Crump; grandson of Robert Hill and Sarah Elizabeth (Dobson) Crump; great-grandson of Samuel and Mary (Waddell) Dobson; great²-grandson of Richard and Sarah (Earnest) Dobson; great³-grandson of *Richard Dobson,* private in Va. Militia.

CHANDLER CUDLIPP, N. Y. City (N. J. 49678). Son of William C. and Grace (Chandler) Cudliff; grandson of Nathan W. and Caroline L. (Mersereau) Chandler; great-grandson of

Joshua and Julia (Lamont) Mersereau; great²-grandson of Joshua and Keziah (Drake) Mersereau; great³-grandson of *John Mercereau,* private in N. Y. Troops.

JOHN ELLSWORTH CUMMINGS, Iowa (33823). Supplemental. Son of Stephen Chambers and Amelia Paulina (Mohn) Cummings; grandson of William and Catherine (Chambers) Cummings; great-grandson of *James Chambers,* private in Pa. Troops.

JOHN HORATIO CUNNINGHAM, San Antonio, Texas (48641). Son of Armpstead Hardwick and Laura Elizabeth (Claggett) Cunningham; grandson of Horatio and Elizabeth Jane Dunn Strong (Montgomery) Claggett; great-grandson of John and Jane Dunn Strong (Farrar) Montgomery; great²-grandson of William and Jane (McMillin) Montgomery, Jr., Field and Jane Dunn (Strong) Farrar; great³-grandson of *William Montgomery,* Colonel in Pa. Troops, *Christopher Strong,* private in S. C. Troops. Pensioned.

CHARLES HENRY CUTLER, Washington, D. C. (48966). Son of Alexander and Mary T. (Mayo) Cutler; grandson of Freeman Doane and Bathsheba (Smith) Mayo; great-grandson of Matthew Hopkins and Rebecca (Doane) Mayo; great²-grandson of *Thomas Mayo,* private in Mass. Troops, *Isaiah Doane,* private in Mass. Troops.

CORBIN BRAXTON DALLAM, Baltimore, Md. (48945). Son of Henry Clay and Betty (Braxton) Dallam; grandson of Corbin and Mary Williamson (Tomlin) Braxton; great-grandson of George and Mary Walker (Carter) Braxton; great²-grandson of *Carter Braxton,* Signer of the Declaration of Independence, from Virginia.

WILLIAM P. DANFORD, Oklahoma City, Okla. (49040). Son of Benjamin M. and Eliza Jane (Sterrett) Danford; grandson of Peter and Rebecca (Joy) Danford; great-grandson of Samuel and Nancy (Matheny) Danford; great²-grandson of *Peter Danford,* private in N. J. Militia.

BENJAMIN FRANCIS DASHIELL, Washington, D. C. (49632). Son of Benjamin Jones and Edna (Shepard) Dashiell; grandson of Benjamin Jones and Sarah (Rodes) Dashiell, Jr.; great-grandson of Benjamin Jones and Sarah Owens (Thorne) Dashiell; great²-grandson of George and Eleanor (Jones) Dashiell; great³-grandson of *John Dashiell,* Major in Md. Militia.

SAMUEL RICHARDSON DAVENPORT, Sioux City, Iowa (49297). Son of John A. and Flora (Richardson) Davenport; grandson of George and Mary Elizabeth (Record) Davenport, Jr.; great-grandson of George and Louisa (Dickinson) Davenport; great²-grandson of *John Davenport,* Corporal in Va. Troops.

FREDERICK PARKER DAVIS, Sioux City, Iowa (49298). Son of Berryman K. and Sarah Elizabeth (Broyles) Davis; grandson of William and Sarah Elizabeth Barnes (Windom) Davis, Robert and Mary E. (Barnes) Windom; great-grandson of Wade Hampton and Martha (Drury) Davis, Thomas and —— (——) Barnes; great²-grandson of Samson and Abigail St. John (McReynolds) Davis, *Stephen Barnes,* private in Conn. Light Dragons, *Joseph Drury,* Captain in Va. Troops; great³-grandson of *William Davis,* private in Va. Troops.

THOMAS CARROLL DAVIS, Philadelphia, Pa. (49488). Son of Thomas Spackman and Hannah Powell (Johns(t)on) Davis; grandson of Isaac and Rachel (White) Davis, Robert and Margaret (Owen) Johnson (Johnston); great-grandson of John and Martha (Moore) White, John and Dorothy (Kennedy) Johnston; great²-grandson of *William Moore,* private and Orderly Sergeant in Pa. Troops (pensioned), *William Kennedy,* Sergeant in Pa. Troops.

CLAUDE ALTAMONT DAVISON, Baldwin, L. I., N. Y. (49531). Son of George Mott and Antoinette Woodward (Spear) Davison; grandson of William and Martha Ann (Poole) Davison; great-grandson of Thomas and Fannie (Valentine) Davison; great²-grandson of *Robert Davison,* seaman of the galley "Shark," in Conn. Service.

FLOYD DAY, JR., Winchester, Ky. (49161). Son of Floyd and Rosalie (Cash) Day, Sr.; grandson of William and Phœbe Eleanor (Gibbs) Day; great-grandson of Jesse and Margaret (Caskey) Day; great²-grandson of *John* and Rebecca (Howe) *Day, Jr.,* private and Ranger in Va. Troops; great³-grandson of *John Day, Sr.,* Ensign in Va. Militia and Indian spy in Va. service.

HARRY SHALL DAY, Cincinnati, Ohio (49740). Son of Alfred and Elizabeth Jane (Rea) Day; grandson of Francis and Mary H. (England) Rea; great-grandson of John and Elizabeth (Christy) Rea; great^2-grandson of *John Christy,* Captain in Pa. Troops.

JOHN HOLMES DICKERSON, Cincinnati, Ohio (49741). Son of Jefferson P. and Amanda A. (Orr) Dickerson; grandson of William and Sarah (Saunders) Orr; great-grandson of Robert and Sarah (Paxton) Orr; great^2-grandson of *Thomas Paxton,* Lieutenant Colonel in Pa. Troops.

TALIAFERRO CRAWFORD DICKERSON, Jr., Newport News, Va. (48100). Son of T. C. and Mary (McNutt) Dickerson; grandson of Henry P. and Julie (Crawford) Dickerson; great-grandson of James and Margaret (Bell) Crawford; great^2-grandson of *George Crawford, Jr.,* private in Va. Militia.

LLOYD BLACKWELL DICKEY, Stanford University, Calif. (49397). Son of George Harry and Agnes (Thomson) Dickey; grandson of George Washington and Rebecca (Bicknell) Dickey; great-grandson of Phineas and Louise (Marston) Dickey; great^2-grandson of John and Rhoda (Varnum) Dickey; great^3-grandson of *Ebenezer Varnum,* Lieutenant in Mass. Troops.

TOWNSEND H. DICKINSON, Dayton, Ohio (49347). Son of Townsend F. and Julia D. (Hodges) Dickinson; grandson of Zebulon and Susannah (Crosson) Dickinson, Michael and Louisa (Johnson) Hodges; great-grandson of Townsend and Sophia (Stearns) Dickinson, Charles and Mary (Allen) Johnson; great^2-grandson of *Zebulon Dickinson,* private and fifer in N. Y. Militia, David and Susanna (Beals) Stearns, Jr., *Jacob Allen,* private in Mass Troops; great^3-grandson of *David Stearns,* private in Mass Troops.

BURTON URBAN DIMICK, N. Y. (47866). Supplementals. Son of George Washington and Lydia Amanda (Carver) Dimick; grandson of Solomon and Desire (Estes) Dimick, Dyer and Esther (Strong) Carver, Jr.; great-grandson of *Benjamin Estes,* private in N. Y. Militia, Dyer and Lucy (Rathbone) Carver; great^2-grandson of *Amos Rathbone,* Captain in Mass. Militia.

LEO HENDRICK DOMINICK, Wahpeton, N. D. (48380). Son of Lyman W. and Cora Jane (Hendrick) Dominick; grandson of David and Ansta (Wilcox) Dominick; great-grandson of William and Elizabeth (Schell) Dominick; great^2-grandson of John and Margaret (Ball) Dominick; great^3-grandson of *John Dominick,* Lieutenant in N. Y. Militia.

CLARENCE RICHARD DOOLITTLE, Brooklyn, N. Y. (Conn. 49757). Son of Wilson Abram and Cornelia Pauline (Clark) Doolittle; grandson of Richard Sparrow and Elizabeth (Strong) Clark; great-grandson of Amos and Betsey Mary (Smith) Clark, Jr.; great^2-grandson of *Amos Clark,* Sergeant in Conn. Troops.

GEORGE FERGISON DOYLE, Winchester, Ky. (49162). Son of George W. and Elizabeth J. (Fergison) Doyle; grandson of George W. and Matilda (Murray) Fergison; great-grandson of William and Elizabeth (Moore) Fergison; great^2-grandson of Hosea and Mary (Bishop) Moore; great^3-grandson of *John Moore,* private in N. J. Militia.

HOWARD EVANS DRAKE, Avon Lake, Ohio (49343). Son of Howard Brown and Rosalind L. (Adams) Drake; grandson of Fitch Mygatt and Ella A. (Evans) Adams; great-grandson of Alfred and Elizabeth B. (Baker) Adams; great^2-grandson of Asael and Lucy (Mygatt) Adams; great^3-grandson of *Ashahel Adams,* private in Conn. Troops.

LAUREN JAY DRAKE, III, Chicago, Ill. (49927). Son of Seth C. and Kathryn (Quigley) Drake; grandson of Lauren Jay and Mary (Anthony) Drake; great-grandson of John and Achsah Maria (Churchill) Anthony; great^2-grandson of John and Elizabeth (Hiller) Anthony, Edward and Marjory (Moss) Churchill; great^3-grandson of Jacob and Eve (Piser) Anthony, *Levi Moss,* Sergeant in Conn. Troops; great^4-grandson of *Bartholomew Anthony,* private in N. Y. Militia.

WILLIAM JOSEPH DRAKE, Chicago, Ill. (49928). Son of Seth C. and Kathryn (Quigley) Drake. Same as 49927.

LEIGHTON ATKINSON DULEY, Waterbury, Conn. (49758). Son of Leon Leighton and Florence Martha (Atkinson) Duley; grandson of Johnson W. and Mary Jane (Porter) Atkinson; great-grandson of Samuel and Minerva (Beach) Porter; great^2-grandson of James and Fanny (Merrill) Beach; great^3-grandson of *Nathaniel Merrill,* private in Conn. Troops.

ANTHONY BULLOCK DUNLAP, Cincinnati, Ohio (49742). Son of Robert Alexander and Mary M. (Whiteside) Dunlap; grandson of John D. and Selah (Gooding) Whiteside; great-grandson of *William Whiteside,* signer of the N. C. "Declaration" (1775).

GUY WALDO DUNNINGTON, St. Louis, Mo. (44574). Son of Rex W. and Edith Ellen (Funkhouser) Dunnington; grandson of Frederick Oscar and Olive Waldo (Johnson) Dunnington; great-grandson of Allison and Mary (Knotts) Dunnington, William and Olive (Waldo) Johnson; great²-grandson of William and —— (Maddox) Dunnington, Jedidiah and Polly (Porter) Waldo; great³-grandson of *William Dunnington,* private in Md. Militia, *John Waldo,* private in N. Y. Militia.

JOSEPH HUSTON DURRELL, Cincinnati, Ohio (49743). Son of Richard T. and Alice (Huston) Durrell; grandson of Joseph and Ellen Mary (Gregory) Huston; great-grandson of *William Huston,* Captain in Pa. Militia.

BENJAMIN DYER, Washington, D. C. (49626). Son of Rowland S. H. and Mabel Hammond (Burr) Dyer; grandson of Joseph Howes and Lucy Ann (Smith) Dyer; great-grandson of Anson and Mercie (Dyer) Dyer; great²-grandson of Benjamin and Experience (Stetson) Dyer; great²-grandson of *Christopher Dyer,* private in R. I. Troops.

WILLIAM JONES HOPPIN DYER, Providence, R. I. (49705). Son of William Jones and Lillian Pitman (Greene) Dyer; grandson of Elisha and Anna Jones (Hoppin) Dyer; great-grandson of Elisha and Frances (Jones) Dyer; great²-grandson of *Anthony Dyer,* Corporal in R. I. Troops.

ERNEST EAGLES, East Orange, N. J. (49430). Son of Arthur Nesbitt and Emily (Blake) Eagles; grandson of Thomas and Henrietta B. (Thompson) Eagles; great-grandson of Thomas and Elizabeth (Swatsail) Eagles; great²-grandson of Alexander and Esther (Crane) Eagles; great³-grandson of *Thomas Eagles,* private in N. J. Militia.

ROBERT MILO EAMES, Bridgeport, Conn. (49759). Son of Milo Ensign and Isabel A. (Jones) Eames; grandson of Gideon Deming and Electa M. (Ensign) Eames; great-grandson of Mark and Harriet (Deming) Eames; great²-grandson of *Anthony Eames,* private in Conn. Troops.

CLIFFORD CABELL EARLY, Raleigh, N. C. (49206). Son of John Cabell and Mary Washington (Cabell) Early; grandson of Clifford and Margaret Couch (Anthony) Cabell; great-grandson of Frederick and Alice (Winston) Cabell; great²-grandson of *John Cabell,* Chairman of Buckingham County, Va., Committee, member of Va. Convention, County Lieutenant of Buckingham County, Va.

JAMES NAULTY ELLIOTT, Jersey City, N. J. (49431). Son of Alexander and Louisa (Wallace) Elliott; grandson of Joseph and Elizabeth (Sigman) Wallace; great-grandson of *Jacob Sigman,* private in Pa. Militia.

OWEN ELY, New York City, N. Y. (N. C. 49209). Son of William Ivans and Martha Fitch (Owen) Ely; grandson of Tubal Cain and Sarah Reed Barden (Fitch) Owen; great-grandson of Silas and Sarah Reed (Barden) Fitch; great²-grandson of *Lemuel Barden,* private in Mass. Troops.

HARRY FENTON EMERSON, Cleveland, Ohio (49345). Son of Lemuel Howe and Amanda Belle (McHuron) Emerson; grandson of Samuel Morgridge and Charlotte Marcia (Hicks) Emerson; great-grandson of Andrew and Amy (Howe) Emerson; great²-grandson of *Jonathan Emerson,* Lieutenant in N. H. Continental Troops.

WILLARD REDD ESTES, Birmingham, Ala. (D. C. 49633). Son of Joseph Riddick and Willie Franc (Redd) Estes; grandson of James Francis and J. Willie (Edwards) Redd; great-grandson of Joseph William Benton and Margaret (Pinckney) Edwards; great²-grandson of Sterling and Susan A. (Hicks) Edwards; great³-grandson of *John Edwards,* private in Va. Troops. Pensioned.

WILLIAM SHIPP EVERTS, Oakland, Calif. (49399). Son of Edward and Jane (Atkinson) Everts; grandson of Timothy Chittenden and Maria L. (Holland) Everts; great-grandson of *Ambrose Everts,* Lieutenant in Conn. Troops.

ROBERT LEWIS FAIRING, Greensburg, Pa. (49489. Son of John Walker and Lora (Lewis) Fairing; grandson of Charles Byron and Eunice Kendall (Wyeth) Lewis; great-

grandson of Jabez York and Lydia Ann (Foster) Lewis; great²-grandson of *Zebulon Lewis,* private in R. I. Militia.

JESSE TURNER FONTAINE, Norfolk, Va. (48099). Son of Charles Beauregard and Irene Buckner (Stith) Fontaine; grandson of William Maury and Martha (Foushee) Fontaine; great-grandson of James Terrell and Deborah (Hobbs) Fontaine; great²-grandson of *Aaron Fontaine,* Ensign in Va. Militia.

ROBERT WORTH FRANK, Chicago, Ill. (49423). Son of Philip M. and Alice M. (Nicholson) Frank; grandson of Andrew and Linnie (Wright) Frank; great-grandson of Amos and Elizabeth (Parrish) Wright; great²-grandson of Richard and Mary (Morgan) Wright, Jr.; great³-grandson of *Richard Wright,* private in N. C. Troops.

GEORGE VINCENT FREETHY, San Francisco, Calif. (49400). Son of George Wilford and Ellen Josephine (Weynewski) Freethy; grandson of Augustus and Abbie Melissa (Herrick) Freethy; great-grandson of Alford and Nicinda (Carter) Freethy; great²-grandson of *Joseph Freethy,* Corporal in Mass. Troops.

FRANCIS VERNON FREETHY, San Francisco, Calif. (49876). Son of George Wilford and Ellen Josephine (Weynewski) Freethy. Same as 49400 (*supra*).

ROBERT BELLOWS GAGE, Cleveland, Ohio (49858). Son of Walton Freeman and Mary Louise (Foskett) Gage; grandson of Hopkins and Mary (Parsius) Foskett; great-grandson of Ephraim and Tryphena (Easland) Foskett, Jr.; great²-grandson of *Ephraim Foskett, Sr.,* private in Mass. Militia.

CHARLES WALTER GARDNER, Oakland City, Calif. (49877). Son of Walter Pinkham and Olive (Drake) Gardner; grandson of Nathan and Sally (Bird) Drake; great-grandson of Nathan and Jane (Tolman) Drake, Jr.; great²-grandson of *Nathan Drake,* private in Mass. Troops.

FRANK WILLIAMS GARDNER, Ohio (39315). Supplemental. Son of Arnold Weakley and Florence Irene (Lohr) Gardner; grandson of George Washington and Sarah Frazer (Reeder) Lohr; great-grandson of Michael and Catharine (Miller) Lohr; great²-grandson of Michael and Catharine (Shriner) Lohr; great³-grandson of *Michael Shriner,* private in York County, Pa., Militia.

ZEBULON HERBERT GARDNER, Slocum, R. I. (49715). Son of Zebulon Herbert and Martha Adams (Crandall) Gardner; grandson of Thomas Albro and Mary Rose (Sweet) Crandall; great-grandson of William H. and Hannah Lewis (Adams) Sweet; great²-grandson of Ebenezer and Marcy (Rose) Adams; great³-grandson of *Ebenezer Adams,* Captain in R. I. Troops.

WILLIAM MOUNTJOY GARRARD, V, Greenwood, Miss. (42936). Son of William Mountjoy and Mabelle (Smith) Garrard; grandson of William Mountjoy and Zilpha (Barrett) Garrard, James David and Mabelle (Mosely) Smith; great-grandson of William Mountjoy and Matilda (Coburn) Garrard, Peter Guerrant and Catherine (Starnes) Moseley, Allen Harding and Frances Ann (Davis) Barrett; great²-grandson of William and Susan Dalrymple (Peers) Garrard, Peter Guerrant and Juliet (Saunders) Moseley, Samuel Scott and Nancy Matilda (Wellborn) Starnes, Reuben and Zilpha (Simons) Barrett; great³-grandson of *James* and Elizabeth (Mountjoy) *Garrard,* Colonel in Va. Militia, *Valentine Peers,* Major in Va. Continental Line, *Robert Moseley,* Lieutenant in Va. Troops, James and Rebecca (Montgomery) Wellborn, Joseph and Polly (Gibbs) Barrett; great⁴-grandson of *William Garrard,* County Lieutenant of Stafford County, Va., *William Mountjoy,* Member of Committee of Safety for Stafford County, Va., *William Wellborn,* private in Ga. Troops, *Hugh Montgomery,* member of N. C. Provincial Congress, *Oliver Barrett,* private in Mass. Troops.

LEWIS NEWTON GATCH, Cincinnati, Ohio (49744). Son of John Newton and Georgiania (Hutchinson) Gatch; grandson of David and Betsy (Hayward) Hutchinson; great-grandson of Jesse and Mary (Leavitt) Hutchinson; great²-grandson of *Elisha Hutchinson,* private and Quartermaster Sergeant in Mass Troops.

JOHN LANGDON GATES, Cincinnati, Ohio (49745). Son of James H. and Lillie (Langdon) Gates; grandson of Solomon and Martha (Perin) Langdon; great-grandson of Oliver and Nancy (Brown) Langdon; great²-grandson of *John Langdon,* Captain in Mass. Continental Troops.

MYRTON LOUIS GENUNG, Washington, D. C. (48967). Son of Clark Bradford and Emily V. (Folsom) Genung; grandson of Nathan Elmore and Sophia (Leonard) Genung; great-grandson of Azariah and Olive (Walker) Genung; great^2-grandson of *Cornelius Genung,* private in N. J. Militia.

FREDERICK BISSELL GERMOND, Milford, Conn. (49760). Son of Henry Bissell and Mae (Tripp) Germond; grandson of W. Franklin and Alice (Bissell) Germond; great-grandson of Henry B. and Clarissa (Wright) Bissell; great^2-grandson of Nathaniel and Anna (Smith) Bissell; great^3-grandson of Benjamin and Ester (Benton) Bissell; great^4-grandson of *Zebulon Bissell,* private in Conn. Troops.

ALLEN RUSSELL GILL, New Haven, Conn. (49244). Son of John Townsend and Addie Elizabeth (Russell) Gill; grandson of John T. and Calista E. (Hopkins) Gill; great-grandson of Aaron Townsend and Betsey (Eastman) Hopkins; great^2-grandson of Robert H. and —— (——) Hopkins; great^3-grandson of *James Hopkins,* Ensign in Vt. Militia.

JAMES POPE GILL, San Antonio, Texas (D. C. 49627). Son of James Pool and Sally (King) Gill; grandson of Caleb and Ellen (McAllister) King; great-grandson of Jonathan and Sarah (Taylor) King; great^2-grandson of *Samuel King,* private in Va. Troops.

GEORGE HODGSON GODLEY, Cincinnati, Ohio (49746). Son of Samuel Smith and Rebecca Jackson (Hodgson) Godfrey; grandson of George Hopkinson and Caroline (Smith) Godley; great-grandson of John and Mary (McHenry) Godley; great^2-grandson of Samuel and Margaret (Piatt) McHenry; great^3-grandson of *Daniel Piatt,* Major in N. J. Militia.

SAMUEL SMITH GODLEY, Cincinnati, Ohio (49747). Son of George Hopkinson and Caroline (Smith) Godley. Same as 49746.

DAVID ABRAHAM GREENE, Cincinnati, Ohio (49748). Son of Alexander and Harriet (Hamilton) Greene; grandson of George and Nancy (Donnelly) Hamilton; great-grandson of *William Hamilton,* Matross in Pa. Troops.

MARTIN HALL GRIFFING, Danbury, Conn. (47948). Son of Martin Hoyt and Rena G. (Hall) Griffing; grandson of Martin Harvey and Marietta (Hoyt) Griffing; great-grandson of Martin and Susan (Chase) Griffing; great^2-grandson of *Richard Chase,* private in R. I. Troops.

JAMES CASSIDY GRIMES, Cincinnati, Ohio (49749). Son of Jeremiah M. and Jane Ann (Cassidy) Grimes; grandson of Robert and Elizabeth (Inlow) Cassidy; great-grandson of *Michael Cassidy,* private in Va. Troops.

JACOB HAGENBUCH, N. J. (49320). Supplemental. Son of John D. and Kathryn E. (Blackwood) Hagenbuch; grandson of Jacob and Elizabeth (Loehr) Hagenbuch; great-grandson of Daniel and Hannah (Steckel) Hagenbuch; great^2-grandson of Jacob and Margaret A. (Rehrig) Hagenbuch; great^3-grandson of *Henry Hagenbuch,* Captain in Pa. Militia.

JOSEPH WALTON MARSHALL HAIGHT, Stanford, Conn. (49761). Son of Joseph and Susan Mary (Marshall) Haight; grandson of Joseph Hoyt and Mary Louise (Marshall) Marshall; great-grandson of John Ennis and Susan Morgan (Covert) Marshall; great^2-grandson of Walter and Martha (Ennis) Marshall; great^3-grandson of *Sylvanus Marshall,* Lieutenant in Conn. Troops and Captain of Rangers.

GEORGE HEREFORD HAILEY, Cincinnati, Ohio (49750). Son of William Madison and Florence Virginia (Cook) Hailey; grandson of James Calvin and Ann Catherine (Hereford) Cook; great-grandson of John Wesley and Juliet (Harrison) Hereford; great^2-grandson of *John Hereford,* Sergeant in Va. Troops.

CHARLES ROSWELL HALE, Hartford, Conn. (49245). Son of George Titus and Mary Ann (Brown) Hale; grandson of Marvin and Sarah Louise (Warner) Hale; great-grandson of Roswell and Mary (Fielding) Warner; great^2-grandson of *Samuel Warner,* private in Conn. Troops. Pensioned.

FRANK HOWARD HALEY, Camden, N. J. (49679). Son of Frank and Elizabeth Beans (Danenhower) Haley; grandson of Jacob Yerkes and Lovisa (Campbell) Danenhower; great-grandson of George and Elizabeth Beans (Yerkes) Danenhower; great^2-grandson of

Jacob and Mary (Beans) Yerkes; great[3]-grandson of *Anthony Yerkes,* private in Pa. Militia.

ARTHUR NELSON HALL, San Francisco, Calif. (49393). Son of Jesse P. R. and Charlotte Cosgrove (Abbott) Hall; grandson of Luther D. and Mary (Cosgrove) Abbott; great-grandson of Christopher and Rebecca (Allison) Cosgrove; great[2]-grandson of Joseph B. and Mary (Storms) Allison; great[3]-grandson of *Benjamin Allison,* private in N. Y. Troops; signer of the "Association" (1775).

DAVID BAKER HALL, Cincinnati, Ohio (49801). Son of Joshua Huntington Story and Mollie (Baker) Hall; grandson of Henry and Fannie Tilden (Story) Hall; great-grandson of John and Priscilla (Fanning) Hall; great2-grandson of *Asher Fanning,* Corporal and private in Mass. Troops.

JOSIAH NEWHALL HALL, Denver, Colo. (45923). Son of Stephen Augustus and Evalina Amanda (Newhall) Hall; grandson of William and Susan Sigourney (Oliver) Hall; great-grandson of *Stephen Hall,* Lieutenant in Mass. Militia.

JUSTUS O. HALL, Pawhuska, Okla. (49047). Son of George W. and Diantha Elizabeth (Harvey) Hall; grandson of Joseph B. and Mary Irene (Bartlett) Hall; great-grandson of James and Betsy (Davis) Bartlett; great[2]-grandson of *Joseph Bartlett, Jr.,* Sergeant in Mass. Troops.

SAMUEL CORTANA HALL, Los Angeles, Calif. (49878). Son of Jesse P. R. and Charlotte Cosgrove (Abbott) Hall; grandson of Luther D. and Mary (Cosgrove) Abbott; great-grandson of Christopher and Rebecca (Allison) Cosgrove; great[2]-grandson of Joseph B. and Mary (Storms) Allison; great[3]-grandson of *Benjamin Allison,* private in N. Y. Troops.

JOHN KING HAMILTON, Lombard, Ill. (49414). Son of Charles S. and Frances (King) Hamilton; grandson of Samuel R. and Hadassah (Orr) Hamilton; great-grandson of John and Jeannette (McMillan) Orr; great[2]-grandson of John and Martha (Chestnut) McMillan; great[3]-grandson of *James Chestnut,* private in S. C. Militia.

OSCAR WOOD HAMMOND, Washington, D. C. (48968). Son of James Robert and Phebe D. (Wood) Hammond; grandson of Edmund Jordan and Rachel (Knapp) Hammond; great-grandson of James and Mary (Corrigan) Hammond, Robert and Sarah (Phillips) Knapp; great[2]-grandson of *Elisha Hammond,* Lieutenant in Mass. Troops (pensioned), *Lebbeus Knapp,* private in N. Y. Militia (pensioned).

WILLIAM HANKINSON, Ohio (42120). Supplemental. Son of William C. and Hannah Jane (Craig) Hankinson; grandson of Obadiah and Nancy (Death) Craig; great-grandson of David and Hannah (Bowne) Craig; great[2]-grandson of Joseph and Hannah (Anderson) Bowne; great[3]-grandson of *James Anderson,* Lieutenant in N. J. Troops and in Hazen's Canadian regiment, Continental Army.

SCOTT CLAY HANNA, Omaha, Neb. (47564). Son of Henry Clay and Sophronia Ellen (Russell) Hanna; grandson of William and Mary Duncan (Watson) Hanna; great-grandson of *Adam Hanna,* private in Pa. Militia.

HARRY EDWARD HARD, Oakville, Conn. (49246)). Son of Myron Russell and Rachel (Scudder) Hard; grandson of Reuben Kelley and Helen (Bush) Scudder; great-grandson of Warren W. and Linda M. (Kelley) Scudder; great[2]-grandson of Jotham W. and Mary (Embrose) Scudder; great[3]-grandson of *William Smith Scudder,* Lieutenant in N. Y. Line.

JOSEPH RICHMOND HATCH, Wilmington, Del. (48832). Son of Joseph Ivory and Eliza Ann Restieux (Green) Hatch; grandson of Thomas and Anne Elizabeth (Marden) Green; great-grandson of Thomas and Martha (Ingersoll) Green; great[2]-grandson of *Abraham Ingersoll,* private in Mass. Troops. Pensioned.

ABRAM L. HATHAWAY, Galena, Ill, (49929). Son of Samuel West and Sophronia J. (Taylor) Hathaway; grandson of Eleazer and Experience (West) Hathaway; great-grandson of *Eleazer Hathaway,* Lieutenant in Mass. Troops.

FRANK WILLIAM HAYDEN, Glencoe, Minn. (48363). Son of Martin and Louisa (Cotton) Hayden; grandson of Martin and Sarah Jane (Millard) Hayden; great-grandson of Martin and Serena (Southhard) Hayden; great[2]-grandson of *Aaron Hayden,* Corporal in Mass. Militia.

FRANK SWARTZWALDER HEARD, Cincinnati, Ohio (49802). Son of Franklin Anderson and Mary Catherine (Mobley) Heard; grandson of William V. and —— (——) Heard; great-grandson of John and Mary (Sargent) Heard; great²-grandson of *Nathaniel Heard,* member of Committee of Observation for Woodbridge, N. J., Delegate to N. J. Provincial Congress and Brigadier General in N. J. Troops.

CLIFFORD HENDRICKS, Los Angeles, Calif. (49394). Son of Henry H. and Myrtilla (Florance) Hendricks; grandson of Theodore and Rosalie (Nathan) Florance; great-grandson of Benjamin and Emily G. (Hendricks) Nathan; great²-grandson of Seixas and Sarah (Seixas) Nathan; great³-grandson of *Benjamin Seixas,* officer in N. Y. Light Horse Artillery.

JOHN P. HENRIE, Glenside, Pa. (49490). Son of William Etter and Elizabeth (Fry) Henrie; grandson of Edwin and Sarah Jane (Ford) Fry; great-grandson of William Clay and Elizabeth (Robinson) Fry; great²-grandson of Rynard and Rebecca (Keyser) Fry; great³-grandson of Thomas and Susanna (Weaver) Keyser; great⁴-grandson of *John Keyser* (*Kyser*), private in Pa. Line.

LOUIS CARR HENRY, Washington, D. C. (49628). Son of Louis Neal and Alice (Bell) Henry; grandson of Jonathan Crews and Mary (Barmore) Bell; great-grandson of William and Elizabeth Tennessee (Morriss) Barmore; great²-grandson of George and Nancy (Pyles) Barmore; great³-grandson of *Reuben Pyles,* private in S. C. Militia.

GEORGE EDWIN HERRICK, Providence, R. I. (49706). Son of Edwin Thomas and Jennie (Knight) Herrick; grandson of George and Eunice (Parker) Herrick; great-grandson of Quincy and Patience (Brooks) Parker; great²-grandson of *Ebenezer Parker,* Corporal in Mass. Minute Men.

DOUGLASS GRANDIN HIGH, Cincinnati, Ohio (49803). Son of Everett Nelson and Mary Grandin (Coe) High; grandson of Thomas C. and Mary Arabelle (Orr) Coe; great-grandson of Thomas J. and Mary Eliza (Grandin) Orr; great²-grandson of Philip and Hannah Cook (Piatt) Grandin; great³-grandson of *Jacob Piatt,* Captain in N. J. Troops.

EVERETT NELSON HIGH, Norwood, Ohio. (49804). Son of George H. and Lydia Maria (Jones) High; grandson of Alfred and Caroline (Matthews) Jones; great-grandson of John and Mary (Green) Jones; great²-grandson of Benjamin and Catherine (Anderson) Jones; great³-grandson of *Joshua Anderson,* Captain in Pa. Militia.

FREDERICK WALLIS HINKLE, Cincinnati, Ohio (49805). Son of Thornton Mills and Helen (Sage) Hinkle; grandson of Orrin N. and Elizabeth (Berry) Sage; great-grandson of Isaac and Sally (Childs) Sage; great²-grandson of *Moses Sage,* Captain in Vt. Troops.

PHILIP HINKLE, Cincinnati, Ohio (49806). Son of Thornton M. and Helen (Sage) Hinkle; grandson of Philip and Frances (Quinn) Hinkle, Orrin N. and Elizabeth (Berry) Sage; great-grandson of Anthony and Elizabeth (Hughes) Hinkle, Isaac and Sally (Childs) Sage; great²-grandson of *Philip Hinkle,* private in Pa. Militia, *Moses Sage,* Captain in Vt. Troops.

EDWIN ELMER HOBBY, Palo Alto, Calif. (49386). Son of Cicero Mead and Mary Louise (Parker) Hobby; grandson of Jonathan Cicero Augustine and Sophia Ann (Mead) Hobby; great-grandson of Jonathan and Annis (Hobby) Hobby; great²-grandson of *Joseph Hobby, Jr.* (father of Annis), Captain in Conn. Troops.

ANDREW HARRISON HODGES, New York City, N. Y. (49537). Son of Samuel Abel and Lillian (Dell) Hodges; grandson of James Harrison and Cornelia (Velie) Hodge; great-grandson of Abel and Mary (Smith) Hodge; great²-grandson of *Able Hodge,* private in Conn. Light Horse.

JOHN LAURENCE HOGEBOOM, Lynbrook, L. I., N. Y. (49532). Son of James Lawrence and Anna Elizabeth (Shutter) Hogeboom; grandson of James and Helen (Hogeboom) Hogeboom; great-grandson of James Lawrence and Polly (Van Alstyne) Hogeboom (parents of James), Tobias Lawrence and Elizabeth (Power) Hogeboom (parents of Helen); great²-grandson of *Lawrence* and Hester (Leggett) *Hogeboom,* private in N. Y. Militia; great³-grandson of *Johannes Hogeboom,* private in N. Y. Militia.

COURTLAND HOLDOM, San Francisco, Calif. (49392). Son of Jesse and Mabel (Berry) Holdom; grandson of Walter G. and Virginia (Edmonston) Berry; great-grandson of

Nathan and Rebecca (Follin) Edmonston; great²-grandson of *John Follin,* sailor in the Va. Service and prisoner of war.

WILLIAM CORNELIUS HOLLISTER, Oak Park, Ill. (49424). Son of Henry Cornelius and Jennie M. (Huie) Hollister; grandson of Cornelius and Sarah Maria (Hayden) Hollister; great-grandson of *Gideon Hollister,* private in Conn. Light Horse.

THOMAS JESSE HONAKER, Charleston, W. Va. (49578). Son of James Ballard and Mary Virginia (Daniel) Honaker; grandson of William C. and Sarah Ann (French) Honaker; great-grandson of Hugh and Louise (Lambert) French; great²-grandson of *John* and Obedience (Clay) *French,* private in Va. Militia; great³-grandson of *Matthew French,* private in Va. Militia.

WILLIAM HANNA HOPPLE, Blue Ash, Ohio. (49807)). Son of Casper Von Tromp and Sara (Hanna) Hopple; grandson of William and Margaret (Stephenson) Hanna; great-grandson of Thomas and Sarah (De Vore) Stephenson; great²-grandson of William and Margaret (Crawford) Stephenson; great³-grandson of *James Stephenson,* paymaster (with rank of Captain) in Va. Troops.

HENRY HUGHES HOUGH, Washington, D. C. (48969). Son of Charles Thacher and Sarah (Hughes) Hough; grandson of Benjamin Kent and Elizabeth (Pearce) Hough; great-grandson of William and Clarissa (Sargent) Pearce, Jr.; great²-grandson of *William Pearce,* Commander of privateer brigantine "Wilkes," in Mass. service.

EDWIN CARLTON HUEY, Leesburg, Fla. (49553). Son of Frank V. and Lillian Olive (Gribble) Huey; grandson of Simeon H. and Margaret Alice (Hunter) Huey; great-grandson of Thomas Walker and Margaret (Crockett) Huey; great²-grandson of Andrew and Nancy (Dunlap) Crockett; great³-grandson of *George Dunlap,* private in S. C. Troops.

FREDERICK ELLSBERRY HUKILL, JR., Norwood, Ohio (49808. Son of Frederick E. and Margaret A. H. (Wentworth) Hukill; grandson of Benjamin Sawyer and Nancy (Parks) Wentworth; great-grandson of Benning and Phœbe (Sawyer) Wentworth; great²-grandson of *John Wentworth,* Captain in Mass. Troops.

RALPH WENTWORTH HUKILL, Cincinnati, Ohio (49809). Son of Frederick Ellsberry and Anna M. (Reis) Hukill; grandson of Frederick E. and Margaret A. H. (Wentworth) Hukill. Same as 49808.

CLARENCE SUMNER HUNT, Syracuse, N. Y. (49538). Son of Sumner L. and Irene (Montgomery) Hunt; grandson of Edward H. and Eunice (Clapp) Hunt; great-grandson of Joseph and Susanna (Lyman) Clapp; great²-grandson of *Jonathan Clapp,* Major in Mass. Troops.

ROBERT ABRAHAM HUNTER, Cincinnati, Ohio (49810). Son of Robert Abraham and Mary Jane (Mathers) Hunter; grandson of Cornelius and Susan (Bean) Mathers; great-grandson of *James Mathers,* private in N. Y. Troops.

RICHARD THOMAS HUNTINGTON, Wethersfield, Conn. (49247). Son of Andrew Backus and Jane Eliza (Norris) Huntington; grandson of Joseph and Eunice Edgerton (Carew) Huntington; great-grandson of Andrew and Lucy Lathrop (Coit) Huntington; great²-grandson of *Jabez Huntington,* member of Council of Safety and Major General in Conn. Militia.

HARRY WALTER HUTCHINS, Cincinnati, Ohio (49811). Son of George Francisco and Emma Louise (Butler) Hutchins; grandson of Horace Malcolm and Catherine Cornelia (Dorman) Butler; great-grandson of William Hinsdale and Henrietta Barbara (Mygath) Butler; great²-grandson of Henry and Chloe (Hinsdale) Butler; great³-grandson of *Barnabas Hinsdale,* Lieutenant in Conn Troops.

WALTER SEARS INGRAHAM, Providence, R. I. (49716). Son of Walter Briggs and Sarah Elizabeth (Sears) Ingraham; grandson of Barzillai and Elizabeth Jane (Bangs) Sears; great-grandson of Zachariah and Olive (——) Sears; great²-grandson of *Joseph Sears,* private in Mass. Troops.

BATTE IRWIN, New York City, N. Y. (N. C. 49211). Son of John Robinson and Margaret (Henderson) Irwin; grandson of Batte and Mary Hayes (Robinson) Irwin, Joseph McKnitt and Leonora (Simril) Henderson; great-grandson of William and Lydia (Birdsong) Irwin, David R. and Margaret D. (Alexander) Henderson; great²-grandson of *Robert Irwin,*

signer of the Mecklenburg, N. C., Declaration and member of N. C. Provincial Congress, William Bain and Violet (Davidson) Alexander; great^3-grandson of *John McKnitt Alexander,* signer of the Mecklenburg, N. C., Declaration, member of N. C. Provincial Congress and of the State Legislature.

JOHN WESLEY JACKSON, Kennebec, S. D. (43270). Son of Harvey Rhoads and Mary Eleanor (Johnston) Jackson; grandson of Jesse and Rebecca (Rhoads) Jackson; great-grandson of *Henry Rhoads,* private in Va. Militia.

WALKER JAMAR, Duluth, Minn. (48364). Son of Mitchell Ford and Malvina S. (Walker) Jamar; grandson of Reuben D. and Anna Rebecca (Ford) Jamar; great-grandson of John H. and Sophia (Cosden) Ford; great^2-grandson of John and Millicent (Hyland) Ford; great^3-grandson of *Stephen Hyland,* Colonel in Md. Troops.

JOHN HENRY JAY, Cedar Rapids, Iowa (49952). Son of George and Gertrude (Smith) Jay; grandson of Henry D. and Emeline (Bass) Smith; great-grandson of Isaac Turner and Weltha A. (Robinson) Bass; great^2-grandson of Daniel and Ruth (Galloway) Robinson; great^3-grandson of *Isaac Robinson,* Corporal in N. Y. Troops.

RAYMOND WEEKS JEWELL, Forest Hills, N. Y. (49546). Son of Thomas A,. and Jennie Louise (Weeks) Jewell; grandson of Hiram A. and Lydia M. (Hyer) Jewell; great-grandson of Aaron and Mary (Hurd) Jewell; great^2-grandson of Penuel and Rebecca (Wilder) Jewell; great^3-grandson of *Aaron Jewell,* private in Mass. Troops.

EDWARD HALL JOHNSON, Waterbury, Conn. (49762). Son of John Edward and Sarah Cornelia (Newton) Johnson; grandson of Abner and Sarah (Hall) Newton; great-grandson of Abner and Abigail (Crowell) Fairchild Newton; great^2-grandson of *Burwell Newton,* private in Conn. Militia.

EUGENE ALLEN JOHNSON, JR., Bridgeport, Conn. (49763). Son of Eugene Allen and Helen Elizabeth (Nolan) Johnson; grandson of Robert Fulton and Emma (Lewis) Johnson; great-grandson of John and Elizabeth (Gildersleeve) Johnson; great^2-grandson of John and Lydia (Morgan) Johnson; great^3-grandson of *Obadiah Johnson,* Colonel in Conn. Militia.

GEORGE HERMAN JOHNSON, Hammond, Ind. (Ill. 49930). Son of George Henry and Mathilda (Reinke) Johnson; grandson of Melborn Saunders and Harriet (Bagley) Johnson; great-grandson of Jonathan and Lucy (Temple) Johnson; great^2-grandson of William and Rachel (Tewksbury) Johnson; great^3-grandson of *Elihu Johnson,* private in Vt. Troops.

CAMPBELL S. JOHNSTON, Cincinnati, Ohio (49812). Son of Campbell Moore and Elizabeth (Swing) Johnston; grandson of Philip Bergen and Mary Hafer (Fishback) Swing; great-grandson of Owen Thomas and Caroline (Huber) Fishback; great^2-grandson of John and Martha (Pickett) Fishback; great^3-grandson of *William Sanford Pickett,* Captain in Va. Troops.

EDWARD SAMUEL JOHNSTON, Cincinnati, Ohio (49813). Son of Edward Carlton and Fannie Hampton (Tomlinson) Johnston; grandson of James and Mary Scott (Carlton) Johnston; great-grandson of *Ambrose Carlton,* Sergeant in Ga. Troops.

JOHN LE ROY JOHNSTON, Burbank, Calif. (49387). Son of Carroll Clinton and Edith May (Winship) Johnston; grandson of Albert Le Roy and Georgianna (Sayles) Winship; great-grandson of Franklin Whiteford and Mary Eliza (Sheldon) Winship; great^2-grandson of Ralph and Lucetta (Cooley) Winship; great^3-grandson of Darius and Demaris (Hulbert) Cooley; great^4-grandson of *Joshua Hulbert,* private in Mass. Troops.

RICHARD KING KAUFFMAN, Chicago, Ill. (49931). Son of A. B. and Sarah Francis (Cofran) Kauffman; grandson of George and Sarah L. (Swain) Cofran; great-grandson of William and Sally (Drake) Swain; great^2-grandson of Caleb and Mehitable (Lyford) Swain; great^3-grandson of *Moses Lyford,* signed the N. H. "Association Test."

KENNETH CHAMBERS KELLAR, Lead, S. D. (43272). Son of Chambers and Florence (Bullock) Kellar; grandson of Andrew Jackson and Margaret Agnes (Chambers) Kellar; great-grandson of William Cathey and Sarah Catherine (Davidson) Chambers; great^2-grandson of Elijah Patton and Margaret (Rutherford) Chambers; great^3-grandson of *Griffith Rutherford,* Brigadier General in N. C. Militia.

EDWIN WILSON KEMPER, Cincinnati, Ohio (49814). Son of Frederick Edwin Hathaway and Vesta Curtis (Hart) Kemper; grandson of Samuel Doddridge and Elizabeth Fishbach (Taylor) Kemper; great-grandson of James and Judith (Hathaway) Kemper; great^2-grandson of *John Hathaway,* Captain in Va. Troops.

FRANK CUTLER KENDALL, Eagle Rock, Calif. (49388). Son of Frank Irving and Marguerite Louise (Masten) Kendall; grandson of Joseph R. and Sarah Abbie (Cutler) Kendall; great-grandson of Joseph and Lydia (Duren) Kendall; great^2-grandson of *Obadiah Kendall,* private in Mass. Militia.

WILLIAM TYLEE KIEPURA, Sioux City, Iowa (49290). Son of John J. and Genevieve (Tylee) Kiepura; grandson of Augustus A. and Jane (Callahan) Tylee; great-grandson of William and Juliet (Hurlburt) Tylee; great^2-grandson of Jehiel and Sybil (Martindale) Hurlburt, Jr.; great^3-grandson of *Jehiel Hurlburt, Sr.,* private in Conn. Militia.

WARREN ALBERT KIMBALL, Salem, Mass. (49651). Son of Hiram and Sarah Elizabeth (Plummer) Kimball; grandson of Thomas Carpenter and Lydia A. (Poor) Kimball; great-grandson of Raymond and Ann (Haynes) Kimball; great^2-grandson of *Benjamin Kimball,* Captain in Mass. Troops.

CHARLES MACLEAR KINDEL, Grand Rapids, Mich. (49601). Son of Charles Joseph and Jessie (Maclear) Kindel; grandson of Thomas W. and Mary E. (Reynolds) Maclear; great-grandson of Richard and Rebecca (Williams) Reynolds; great^2-grandson of Elisha and Lucy (Hatch) Williams; great^3-grandson of John and Sarah (Wheeler) Williams; great^4-grandson of *Abraham Wheeler,* Captain in Mass. Minute Men.

THOMAS GABRIEL KINDEL, Grand Rapids, Mich. (49602). Son of Charles Joseph and Jessie (Maclear) Kindel. Same as 49601.

WARREN PORTER KLINE, Indiana, Pa. (49491). Son of Mayberry Bertolet and Annie M. (Hawxhurst) Kline; grandson of George and Amelia Douglass (Bertolet) Kline, Jr.; great-grandson of Daniel A. and Anne (Boone) Bertolet; great^2-grandson of *George Boone,* private in Pa. Militia.

LEX KLUTTZ, Raleigh, N. C. (49208). Son of Alex. W. and Alice Jane (Walkup) Kluttz; grandson of Samuel H. and Minnie Reece (Price) Walkup; great-grandson of Robert and Elizabeth (Hoey) Walkup; great^2-grandson of *James Wahab (Walkup),* Captain of S. C. Volunteers.

EZRA McFALL KUHNS, Ohio (18288). Supplementals. Son of Daniel Y. and Leanora (McFall) Kuhns; grandson of Jesse and Mary (Shull) McFall; great-grandson of Thomas and Anna (Murdock) McFall, Philip and Margaret (Bryan) Shull; great^2-grandson of *John McFall,* Lieutenant in Pa. Militia, *Elias Shull,* private in Pa. Militia.

WILBER FERNANDO KYNOR, Orange, N. J. (49680). Son of Ephraim Adams and Sarah Cook (Perrine) Kynor; grandson of Nicholas and Elizabeth (Edwards) Perrine; great-grandson of *Henry Perrine,* private in N. J. Militia.

ELDO BENEDICT LANE, Pueblo, Colo. (45924). Son of Thomas M. and Mariah P. (Benedict) Lane; grandson of Elisha Hubbell and Mariah (Simpson) Benedict; great-grandson of Felix and Clarissa (Hubbell) Benedict; great^2-grandson of *Elisha Benedict,* Captain in N. Y. Continental Troops.

GEORGE THOMAS STOCKTON LAWTON, Norwood, Ohio (49815). Son of Thomas C. and Elizabeth M. (Bester) Lawton; grandson of Job and Mary (Lothery) Lawton; great-grandson of *John Lawton,* private in R. I. Troops and served in R. I. Navy.

HUGO MARION LEIDENROTH, Pittsburgh, Pa. (49492). Son of Hugo and Edna M. (Carnahan) Leidenroth; grandson of Marion and Marie L. (Nixon) Carnahan; great-grandson of Samuel and Jane (Steel) Nixon; great^2-grandson of Thomas and Elizabeth (Russel) Steele; great^3-grandson of *David Steel,* Captain in Va. Troops. Pensioned.

EDMUND HILL LEITH, Chicago, Ill. (49425). Son of Edmund T. and Clara (Hill) Leith; grandson of John William and Barbara (Clark) Hill; great-grandson of James and Rosanna Denny (Madden) Clark, Jr.; great^2-grandson of *James Clark,* private in Va. Troops. Pensioned.

LOUI AUGUSTUS LENT, Cincinnati, Ohio. (49816). Son of Charles and Maria Sands (De Klyn) Lent; grandson of Abraham and Jerusha (Earl) Lent; great-grandson of *Abraham Lent,* private in N. Y. Militia.

CHARLES LEWIS, Cincinnati, Ohio (49817). Son of Charles Chambers and Anne Elizabeth (Taylor) Lewis; grandson of Charles and Nancy (Allen) Lewis; great-grandson of Charles and Anne (Hance) Lewis; great²-grandson of *Thomas Lewis,* member of Va. Conventions and of House of Burgesses.

HARRY KEMPER LEWIS, Charleston, W. Va. (49818). Son of George Kemper and Molly Elizabeth (Gillock) Lewis; grandson of Charles and Nancy (Allen) Lewis; great-grandson of Charles and Anne (Hance) Lewis; great²-grandson of *Thomas Lewis,* member of Va. House of Burgesses and of Va. Convention.

HARRY THOMSON LEWIS, Fosters, Warren Co., Ohio (49819). Son of Charles and Emma Louise (Thomson) Lewis; grandson of Charles Chambers and Anne Elizabeth (Taylor) Lewis; great-grandson of Charles and Nancy (Allen) Lewis; great²-grandson of Charles and Ann (Hance) Lewis; great³-grandson of *Thomas Lewis,* member of Va. House of Burgesses and of Va. Convention.

GEORGE TAPPAN LITTLE, Portland, Me. (48187). Son of George Thomas and Lilly Thayer Wright (Lane) Little; grandson of Edward Tappan and Lucy Jane (Bliss) Little; great-grandson of Edward and Hannah (Brown) Little; great²-grandson of Josiah and Sarah (Tappan) Little; great³-grandson of *Moses Little,* Colonel in Mass. Troops.

WILLIAM STANTON LOCKE, Cincinnati, Ohio (49820). Son of Elisha and Anna Elizabeth (Perry) Locke; grandson of Joshua Huddy and Lydia (Paddock) Perry; great-grandson of William and Martha (Huddy) Perry; great²-grandson of *Joshua Huddy,* Captain in N. J. Troops.

JOHN FRANCIS LONG, Detroit, Mich. (49605). Son of William Clinton and Emma (Selking) Long; grandson of Emanuel and Sarah (Albrecht) Lang; great-grandson of *Valentine Lang,* private and teamster in Pa. Militia.

ERNEST EDGAR LOWELL, Maplewood, N. J. (N. Y. 49542). Son of William and Isabella B. (Holden) Lowell; grandson of Edgar and Catherine (Hedden) Holden; great-grandson of Asa Hall and Anna Louisa (Seymour) Hedden; great²-grandson of *John Holden,* Captain in Mass. Continental Troops.

JOHN GALLOWAY LYNN, IV, Cumberland, Md. (48946). Son of John Galloway and Ruth (Gibbons) Lynn; grandson of John Galloway and Clare (Minor) Lynn; great-grandson of John Galloway and Rebecca (Singleton) Lynn; great²-grandson of *David Lynn,* Captain in Md. Line. Pensioned.

HARRY McBRIDE, Norwood, Ohio (49821). Son of Alexander and Mollie (Laughlin) McBride; grandson of Henry and Elizabeth (Kerr) McBride; great-grandson of *James McBride, Jr.,* private in Pa. Troops. Pensioned.

LIVINGSTONE McCARTNEY, Hannibal, Mo. (44575). Son of Rufus and Hannah (Dimm) McCartney; grandson of Henry and Rebecca (McClung) McCartney; great-grandson of *Henry McCartney,* private in Pa. Militia.

GEORGE ELLIOTT McCORMICK, Columbus, Ohio (49348). Son of Lafayette and Emeline (Leonard) McCormick; grandson of William and Katharine A. (Drennen) McCormick; great-grandson of John and Bethiah (Case) McCormick, Jr.; great²-grandson of *John McCormick,* private in Va. Militia.

MELVIN HOFFER McCREARY, Chicago, Ill. (49415). Son of Irvin Pherrin and Alma Rozella (Hoffer) McCreary; grandson of Francis and Margaret (Pherrin) McCreary; great-grandson of Samuel and Nancy Agnes (Caughey) McCreary; great²-grandson of *Samuel McCreary,* private in Pa. Militia.

GEORGE HERBERT McENTIRE, Texas (48637). Supplementals. Son of William Randolph and Missie Carmela (Burnett) McEntire; grandson of Bivil and Elizabeth (Wells) McEntire, Littleberry and Elizabeth (Daniell) Burnett; great-grandson of Henry and Elizabeth (Phillips) Wells, Josiah and Sarah Ann (Owen) Daniell, Jeremiah and Rachel (Crow) Burnett; great²-grandson of *Adam Phillips,* private in N. C. Troops (pensioned); *William Daniell,* private in Ga. Militia, *Stephen* and Margaret (Stroud) *Crow,* private in Ga. Troops; great³-grandson of *John Stroud,* private in N. C. Troops.

JAMES MELVILLE McEWEN, Westfield, N. J. (49432). Son of John D. and Mary Elizabeth (Redfield) McEwen; grandson of James Henry and Mary Ann (Orr) Redfield; great-grandson of Darius O. G. and Sarah A. (Boughton) Redfield; great²-grandson of John and Abigail (Bulkley) Redfield; great³-grandson of *James Redfield,* private in Conn. Troops.

RUSSELL M. McFARLAND, Washington, D. C. (48970). Son of Thomas M. and Ida (Farrar) McFarland; grandson of James and Clarissa (Brown) Farrar; great-grandson of Russell and Clarissa (White) Brown; great²-grandson of *Ebenezer Brown,* Corporal in Mass. Troops.

HARRY LIVINGSTON McKEAN, Ridgewood, N. J. (49443). Son of Harry Jarvis and Anna (Livingston) McKean; grandson of Joseph Borden and Eliza A. (Jarvis) McKean; great-grandson of William Wister and Rosa Davis (Clarke) McKean; great²-grandson of Joseph Borden and Hannah (Miles) McKean; great³-grandson of *Thomas McKean,* Signer of the Declaration of Independence, from Delaware.

WILFRID CRITTENDEN McLAUGHLIN, Cincinnati, Ohio (49822). Son of John Thompson and Mary Gillespie (Crittenden) McLaughlin; grandson of John and Betsy (Plummer) Crittenden; great-grandson of *Levi Crittenden,* private in Mass. Militia. Pensioned.

GEORGE HAMILTON BROWN McNEILL, Washington, D. C. (49629). Son of Robert H. and Cora (Brown) McNeill; grandson of Milton and Martha A. (Barlow) McNeill; great-grandson of Larkin and Nellie Ferguson (Wilson) McNeill; great²-grandson of Joseph and Hannah (Wilson) McNeill; great³-grandson of *George McNeill,* Chaplain to N. C. Troops.

HARRY BRENT MACKOY, Covington, Ky. (Ohio 49823). Son of William Hardia and Margaret Chambers (Brent) Mackoy; grandson of Hugh Innes and Margaret Taylor (Chambers) Brent; great-grandson of Hugh and Elizabeth Trotter (Langhorne) Brent, John and Hannah Lee (Taylor) Chambers; great²-grandson of *Hugh Brent,* Captain in Va. Militia, John and Sarah (Bell) Langhorne, *Ignatius Taylor,* Captain in Md. Troops; great³-grandson of *Maurice Langhorne,* Member of Committee of Safety for Cumberland Co., Va.

WILLARD MALCOLM MacLEOD, East Orange, N. J. (49681). Son of John and Emiline Elton (Rice) MacLeod; grandson of Willard Martin and Elizabeth (McDowell) Rice; great-grandson of John and Henrietta (Kollock) McDowell; great²-grandson of *Shephard Kollock,* Lieutenant in 2nd Continental Artillery Regiment.

CHARLES ARTHUR MALLORY, Danbury, Conn. (49764). Son of Ezra A. and Hannah (Mallory) Mallory; grandson of Ezra and Eliza (Andrews) Mallory; great-grandson of Samuel and Hannah (Hull) Mallory; great²-grandson of *Daniel Mallory,* appointed in Redding, Conn., to hire soldiers for the American Army, etc.

HARRY BURTON MALLORY, Danbury, Conn. (49765). Son of Charles A. and Ella (Rider) Mallory; grandson of Ezra A. and Hannah (Mallory) Mallory. Same as 49764.

WILLIAM EZRA MALLORY, Danbury, Conn. (49766). Son of Ezra A. and Hannah (Mallory) Mallory. Same as 49764.

GEORGE EGGLESTON MALONE, Dayton, Ohio (49727). Son of James Rively and Lydia Ella (Randall) Malone; grandson of Freedom Barnes and Mary (Eggleston) Randall; great-grandson of Benjamin and Esther (Archer) Eggleston; great²-grandson of *Joseph Eggleston,* private in N. Y. Militia.

DANA WHITMAN MANNERS, Washington, D. C. (48971). Son of W. Alonzo and Frances Adelaide (Coryell) Manners; grandson of Vincent Mathew and Rachel (Lounsbury) Coryell; great-grandson of *Emanuel* and Frances (Caldwell) *Coryell,* forage master in N. J. Service (pensioned); great²-grandson of *John Coryell,* Captain in Pa. Militia.

CHARLES ARTHUR MANNING, Waterbury, Conn. (49767). Son of Theodore and Caroline E. (Woods) Manning; grandson of David and Lucy B. (Grosvenor) Manning; great-grandson of Jesse and Mary (Durah) Manning; great²-grandson of *Jesse Manning,* private in Mass. Troops.

HAROLD GROSVENOR MANNING, Waterbury, Conn. (49768). Son of Theodore and Caroline E. (Woods) Manning. Same as 49767.

JOHN CLARK MANSFIELD, Swissvale, Pa. (49493). Son of John Clark and Catherine (Hoctor) Mansfield; grandson of Stephen and Eliza (Craig) Mansfield; great-grandson of Jared and Eunice (Jennings) Mansfield; great^2-grandson of *Nathan Mansfield,* private in Conn. Troops. Pensioned.

JOHN CARROLL MARSELLUS, Syracuse, N. Y. (49529). Son of John and Sarah A. (Hawkins) Marsellus; grandson of Robert O. and Maria (Ouderkirk) Marsellus; great-grandson of Peter and Susan Maria (Winne) Ouderkirk; great^2-grandson of John Evertson and Volkje (Wemple) Winne; great^3-grandson of *Jacob Winne,* Adjutant in N. Y. State Troops.

ALFRED WILKINSON WALTON MARSHALL, Greenwich, Conn. (49769). Son of Joseph Hoyt and Mary Louise (Marshall) Marshall; grandson of John Ennis and Susan Morgan (Covert) Marshall; great-grandson of Walter and Martha (Ennis) Marshall; great^2-grandson of *Sylvanus Marshall,* Lieutenant in Conn. Troops and Captain of Rangers.

CHESTER STEVENS MARSHALL, Los Angeles, Calif. (49395). Son of Alfred Stevens and Elizabeth (Chester) Marshall; grandson of Samuel Hays and Ella (Ragland) Chester; great-grandson of Robert I. and Elizabeth (Hays) Chester; great^2-grandson of Robert and Jane (Donelson) Hays; great^3-grandson of *John Donelson,* Signer of the Va. Bill of Rights and member of the "Hostile House of Burgesses."

GEORGE AUGUST MARSHALL, Brooklyn, N. Y. (49533). Son of George and Myra T. (Barker) Marshall; grandson of William Cary and Beulah (Townsend) Barker; great-grandson of Caleb and Rachel (Sands) Barker; great^2-grandson of *Benjamin Sands,* private in N. Y. Militia.

HOWARD ELLSWORTH MARSHALL, Greenwich, Conn. (49770). Son of Joseph Hoyt and Mary Louise (Marshall) Marshall. Same as 49769 (*supra*).

ROBERT JAY WALSH MARSHALL, Greenwich, Conn. (49771). Son of Alfred Wilkinson Walton and Edith (Walsh) Marshall; grandson of Joseph Hoyt and Mary Louise (Marshall) Marshall. Same as 49769 (*supra*).

WILLIAM EDGAR MARSHALL, Washington, D. C. (48972). Son of William Edward and Ida Geneva (Martin) Marshall; grandson of William Hanson and Fannie Melvina (Davis) Marshall; great-grandson of Richard Hanson and Ann (Summers) Marshall; great^2-grandson of *Richard Marshall,* private in Md. Troops.

EDWIN H. MARTIN, Jersey City, N. J. (49444). Son of William A. and Effie M. (Newkirk) Martin; grandson of George W. and Arianna (Kip) Newkirk; great-grandson of Abram P. and Maria (Tallman) Newkirk; great^2-grandson of Harmanus and Nancy (Coleman) Tallman; great^3-grandson of *John Coleman,* private in N. Y. Troops.

GEORGE K. MARTIN, Jersey City, N. J. (49445). Son of William A. and Effie M. (Newkirk) Martin. Same as 49444.

HARRY WILSON MARTIN, White Plains, N. Y. (49594). Son of Frank R. and Eugenia (Archer) Martin; grandson of John J. and Margaret Louise (Griffin) Martin; great-grandson of James and Thamer (Horton) Griffin; great^2-grandson of *Jonathan Horton,* private in N. Y. Militia.

WILLIAM ARTHUR MARTIN, JR., Jersey City, N. J. (49446). Son of William A. and Effie M. (Newkirk) Martin. Same as 49444.

STANDISH MEACHAM, Cincinnati, Ohio (49824). Son of Daniel Brownson and Lida (Douglas) Meacham; grandson of Daniel Brownson and Eunice Samantha (Forbes) Meacham; great-grandson of Daniel and Ether (Brownson) Meacham; great^2-grandson of *Abraham Meacham,* private in Mass. Troops.

WILLIAM E. MERRY, Dell Rapids, S. D. (43271). Son of Lyman and Margaret (Bronck) Merry; grandson of Benjamin and Hannah (Whitch) Merry; great-grandson of *William Merry,* private in Mass. Troops.

HERBERT RAYMOND MERWIN, Tulsa, Okla. (49046). Son of Dwight Elfred and Margaret E. (Biddle) Merwin; grandson of Michael and Harriet Louisa (Ives) Merwin; great-grandson of *Andrew Merwin,* private in Conn. Militia.

JESSE HOUGHTON METCALF, Providence, R. I. (49707). Son of Jesse and Helen Adelia (Rowe) Metcalf; grandson of Jesse and Eunice Dench (Houghton) Metcalf; great-grandson of *Joel Metcalf,* private in Mass. Troops.

WILLIAM SMITH MILES, JR., Peoria, Ill. (49416). Son of William Smith and Bertha E. (Heidrich) Miles; grandson of Philo Buckingham and Maria H. (Wrenn) Miles; great-grandson of Benjamin Eustis and Jane Martin (Crane) Miles; great^2-grandson of Joseph Buckminster and Elizabeth (Buckingham) Miles; great^3-grandson of *Benjamin Miles, Jr.,* Lieutenant in Mass. Troops.

LESLIE ANDREW MILLER, Wyo. (38273). Supplemental. Son of Andrew Early and Anna Belle (Orr) Miller; grandson of Jacob Bowman and Martha Ann (Kelly) Miller; great-grandson of Conrad and Mary (Bowman) Miller; great^2-grandson of *Mathias Miller,* private in Pa. Militia.

ARTHUR LEE MOLER, Lakewood, Ohio (49859). Son of William E. and Mary Viola (Robinett) Moler; grandson of John and Mary Martha (Coe) Moler; great-grandson of Silas and Emily (Porterfield) Coe; great^2-grandson of Ebenezer and Mary (Stuart) Coe; great^3-grandson of Silas and Martha (Walters) Coe; great^4-grandson of *Ebenezer Coe,* Lieutenant in Pa. Troops.

JOSEPH MONTGOMERY, 2nd, Pa. (36755). Supplementals. Son of James B. and Emma Lynn (Buchecker) Montgomery; grandson of Edward E. and Rebecca (Lynn) Buchecker; great-grandson of Philip and Sarah (Owen) Buchecker, Jonathan and Elizabeth (Thomas) Lynn; great^2-grandson of *Baltzer Buchecker,* private in Pa. Militia, *Jonah Thomas,* private in Pa. Militia.

WALTER LESLIE MONTGOMERY, Harrisburg, Pa. (49494). Son of James B. and Emma Lynn (Buchecker) Montgomery; grandson of James and Sarah Ann (Peipher) Montgomery, Jr.; great-grandson of James and Susan (Fedder) Montgomery; great^2-grandson of *Robert Montgomery,* Clerk in Pa. Militia.

FRANKLIN SHACHELFORD MOSELEY, Ala. (45485). Supplemental. Son of Franklin McLemore and Lela (Shachelford) Moseley; grandson of Madison and Sophronia Jane (Ledbetter) Shachelford; great-grandson of George and Annette (Jeter) Shachelford; great^2-grandson of *Francis Shachelford,* private in N. C. Troops.

HARRISON STRATTON MULFORD, Cincinnati, Ohio (49825). Son of Ren and Ida (Wheeler) Mulford; grandson of Lorenzo and Martha (Stratton) Mulford; great-grandson of William A. and Caroline Brown (Strong) Stratton; great^2-grandson of Matthew and Catherine (Brown) Strong; great^3-grandson of *Robert Brown,* Lieutenant Colonel in N. J. Troops.

REN MULFORD, JR., Cincinnati, Ohio (49826). Son of Lorenzo and Martha (Stratton) Mulford. Same as 49825.

CLYDE AUSTIN MULLEN, Ridgewood, N. J. (49682). Son of Reuben Fitzgibbons and Clara (Black) Mullen; grandson of George and Louisa (Harmon) Black; great-grandson of Samuel and Clarissa (Adams) Harmon; great^2-grandson of *Anan Harmon,* private in Mass. Militia.

CHARLES ALESHIRE NEAL, Norwood, Ohio (49827). Son of Francis Shepherd and Joanna Agnes (Steele) Neal; grandson of John H. and Sarah M. (Shepherd) Neal; great-grandson of John and Elphis (Hook) Neal; great^2-grandson of *James Neal,* Captain in Va. Troops.

C. PAUL NELSON, Huntington, W. Va. (49579). Son of Edwin and Bettie (Weedon) Nelson; grandson of John Catesby and Elizabeth (Trone) Weedon; great-grandson of *Augustine Weedon,* Sergeant in Va. Troops.

CHARLES FISHER NEWSOM, Rutherford, N. J. (49683). Son of James D. and Sarah (Stone) Newsom; grandson of James D. and Matilda (Perry) Newsom; great-grandson of James and Winifred (Rogers) Newsom; great^2-grandson of *Randolph Newsom,* private and bugler in N. C. Troops.

ELMER DOUGLASS NICKERSON, Providence, R. I. (49708). Son of Browning Baker and Martha Olivia (Pearce) Nickerson; grandson of Frederick Plummer and Olivia (Ovitt) Pearce; great-grandson of Daniel and Susannah R. (——) Pearce; great^2-grandson of *Joshua Pearce,* private in Mass. Troops.

ORLA D. NICKLE, Sioux City, Iowa (49287). Son of George Singry and Sarah Jane (Hauser) Nickle; grandson of Daniel Dobbins and Mary Ann (Meyers) Nickle; great-grandson of George S. and —— (——) Meyers; great^2-grandson of *Henry Meyers,* private in Pa. Militia.

WALTER FREEMAN NOLEN, Boston, Mass. (49652). Son of George and Abbie Howes (Norton) Nolen, grandson of Jeremiah Claghorn and Margaret Stuart (Vincent) Norton; great-grandson of Shubael Claghorn and Polly (Davis) Norton; great^2-grandson of Isaac and Deborah (——) Norton; great^3-grandson of Samuel and Mary (Davis) Norton; great^4-grandson of *Malatiah Davis,* Lieutenant Colonel in Mass. Troops.

GEORGE EDWARD NORTON, JR., Cambridge, Mass. (48599). Son of George E. and Amanda M. (O'Connor) Norton; grandson of James F. and Harriett L. (Fitzpatrick) Norton; great-grandson of Martin and Harriet E. (Luscomb) Fitzpatrick; great^2-grandson of Samuel and Jerusha (Trow) Luscomb; great^3-grandson of *John Trow,* private in Mass. Troops.

RICHARD PEARSON NORTON, Asheville, N. C. (49210). Son of Albert Jacob and Rose Cannon (Pearson) Norton; grandson of Henry E. and Katherine (Parker) Norton; great-grandson of Zachariah and Lydia (Haman) Norton; great^2-grandson of *Jacob Haman,* private in Pa. Militia.

ARTHUR NUTT, Eggertsville, N. Y. (49530). Son of Charles and Ada Sophia (Robinson) Nutt; grandson of William and Abigail Prentice (Puffer) Nutt, Walter Billings and Ella Maria (Bullard) Robinson; great-grandson of Isaac Brewster and Sally (Munroe) Nutt, Josiah and Patience (Russell) Puffer, Charles and Sophia (Billings) Robinson; great^2-grandson of *William Nutt,* private in N. H. Troops, John and Ruth (Willis) Puffer, Jesse and Rebecca (Tidd) Robinson; great^3-grandson of *Samuel Puffer,* private in Mass. Troops, *Jacob Robinson,* private in Mass. Troops.

DENZIL SEISS NYCUM, Wilkinsburg, Pa. (49495). Son of Henry Clay and Norma Cecelia (Alsop) Nycum; grandson of John and Mary Ann (Metzar) Alsop; great-grandson of John and Elizabeth (George) Alsop; great^2-grandson of *Joseph Alsop,* private in Md. Line.

PERCY DONALD NYCUM, Wilkinsburg, Pa. (49496). Son of Henry Clay and Norma Cecelia (Alsop) Nycum. Same as 49495.

GEORGE DICKIE OGDEN, New York City, N. Y. (49526). Son of George Hill and Nancy (Hasson) Ogden; grandson of Joseph Garrabrant and Jane Ann (Hill) Ogden; great-grandson of George and Elizabeth (McClelland) Hill; great^2-grandson of *John McClelland,* Captain in Pa. Militia.

RALPH CURRY O'KANE, Cincinnati, Ohio (49828). Son of James and Adeline Louise (Curry) O'Kane; grandson of Jacob Grove and Mary Louise (Miller) Curry; great-grandson of William and Rachel (Parke) Curry; great^2-grandson of *Zebulon Parke,* Corporal in N. J. Troops.

JAMES STANLEY ORR, Cincinnati, Ohio (49829). Son of James and Elizabeth Whitehill Crain) Orr; grandson of Joseph and Rebecca Gibson (Wills) Crain; great-grandson of Richard Moore and Elizabeth (Whitehill) Crain; great^2-grandson of *Joseph Crain,* Captain in Pa. Militia.

GEORGE LAW PAINE, Edgewood, R. I. (49709). Son of George Wescott and Eleanor Frances (Williams) Paine; grandson of Joshua and Maria (Rounds) Paine; great-grandson of Andrew and Mary N. (Turner) Paine; great^2-grandson of Zuriel and Mary (Warner) Paine; great^3-grandson of *Isaac Paine,* Captain in R. I. Militia.

HARRY MERTON PAINE, Edgewood, R. I. (49710). Son of George Wescott and Eleanore Frances (Williams) Paine. Same as 49709.

DAVID SANFORD PARKER, Portland, Me. (48188). Son of Arthur Thomas and Minnie Frances (Hall) Parker; grandson of David Sanford and Maria Lawrence (Wilbur) Hall; great-grandson of Ozias and Sylvia (Richards) Hall; great^2-grandson of Nathaniel and Wealthy (Williams) Hall; great^3-grandson of *Nathaniel Hall,* private in Mass. Troops.

LE CLARE FALL PARMENTER, Portland, Me. (48189). Son of Elmer Ellsworth and Mae Della (Fall) Parmenter; grandson of Thomas and Jane Greenough (Webb) Par-

menter; great-grandson of Joseph and Roxey (Richardson) Parmenter; great²-grandson of *Caleb Parmenter,* private in Mass. Troops.

RALPH COLBY PARMENTER, Springfield, Mass. (Me. 48190). Son of Elmer Ellsworth and Mae Della (Fall) Parmenter. Same as 48189.

PAUL CONE PARSHLEY, Conn. (49235). Supplementals. Son of James S. and Mattie (Cone) Parshley; grandson of Anthony Roberts and Sarah E. (Ives) Parshley, John Jasper and Julia Sexton (Pellett) Cone; great-grandson of Eli and Gelina A. (Pomeroy) Ives, Nelson Bingham and Harriet Elizabeth (Treat) Pellett; great²-grandson of Noah and Nancy (Merriman) Pomeroy, Lathrop and Tallatha (Sexton) Treat; great³-grandson of *Charles Pomeroy,* Sergeant in Conn. Continental Troops, Charles and Rachel (Abbe) Treat; great⁴-grandson of *John Treat,* private in Conn. Troops.

EDWARD AMBROSE PATTEN, Madisonville, Ohio (49830). Son of James R. and Minerva (Dickinson) Patten; grandson of Thomas and Irene (Miner) Dickinson; great-grandson of Roswell and Mary (Lowell) Miner; great²-grandson of *Roswell Miner,* private in Conn. Troops.

THEODORE THOMAS PATTERSON, Washington, D. C. (49630). Son of Theodore Null and Fannie (Thomas) Patterson; grandson of Seth and Elizabeth Smith (Lippincott) Thomas; great-grandson of John and Ann (Fortiner) Thomas; great²-grandson of Daniel and Elizabeth (Ellis) Fortiner; great³-grandson of *William Ellis,* Major in N. J. Militia.

ARTHUR GODFREY PEARSON, Wilmette, Ill. (49417). Son of John Winthrop and Elizabeth J. (Schukraft) Pearson; grandson of Arthur Godfrey and Mary L. B. (Currier) Pearson; great-grandson of John Miller and Catharine (Godfrey) Pearson; great²-grandson of John Perley and Hannah (Pillsbury) Pearson, Benjamin and Harriet (Cooper) Godfrey; great³-grandson of *Jonathan Pearson,* private in Mass Troops, Stephen and Sally (Moody) Pillsbury, *Knowles Godfrey,* private in Mass Troops; great⁴-grandson of *Samuel Pillsbury,* private in Mass. Troops.

EDWIN K. PELTON, JR., New Orleans, La. (47444). Son of Edwin K. and Delia (Wilson) Pelton; grandson of Horace H. and Mary B. (Kingsley) Pelton; great-grandson of Asa and Lois (Hunt) Pelton; great²-grandson of Moses and Dorothy (Benton) Pelton; great³-grandson of *Moses Pelton,* private in Conn. Troops.

LEWIS W. PERKINS, Cincinnati, Ohio (49831). Son of Lewis Edgar and Julia Ann (Taff) Perkins; grandson of Lewis Worthen and Eliza (Leavitt) Perkins; great-grandson of Joseph and Sarah (Worthen) Perkins; great²-grandson of Enoch and Jemima (Quimby) Worthen; great³-grandson of *Ezekiel Worthen;* Paymaster, Quartermaster and Muster-master, with rank of Captain, in N. H. Troops.

YAWGER PICKELL, White House Station, N. J. (49684). Son of William Yawger and Anna Elizabeth (Hoffman) Pickell; grandson of Adam Elmer and Marilda W. (Sharp) Pickell; great-grandson of Adrian H. and Mary Ann (Bellis) Pickell; great²-grandson of Baltus A. and Elizabeth (Hegaman) Pickle; great³-grandson of Abraham and Margaret (Farley) Pickle; great⁴-grandson of *Baltus Pickle,* patriot; advanced money to the Treasury of N. J. during the Revolution.

WILEY MILLER PICKENS, N. C. (31507). Supplementals. Son of Cornelius Miller and Emma Lucinda (Watts) Pickens; grandson of Robert Wesley and Susan Miller (Forgey) Pickens, Sylvester Rockwell and Celia Elizabeth (Stanton) Watts; great-grandson of James Rogers and Rachel (Miller) Forgey, John Wesley and Lucinda White (Hale) Stanton; great²-grandson of Jacob and Susan (Carmack) Miller, John and Elizabeth (Douthit) Stanton; great³-grandson of *Cornelius Carmack,* private in N. C. Troops (pensioned), *John Douthit, Jr.,* private in N. C. Troops.

SEYMOUR HILLIARD PIERSON, San Francisco, Calif. (49879). Son of Francis Hilliard and Leora Brown (Seymour) Pierson; grandson of John Lacey and Grace Robertson (Thompson) Pierson; great-grandson of William Hayes and Jane Bell (Hilliard) Pierson; great²-grandson of William and Catherine Anderson (Hayes) Pierson; great³-grandson of *Stephen Pierson,* private in N. J. Militia.

HENRY POGUE, Cincinnati, Ohio (49832). Son of Henry and Mary Isabella (Crawford) Pogue; grandson of John and Susan Ethington (Smith) Crawford; great-grandson of Peter and Emily (Butler) Smith; great²-grandson of James and Ann (Jones) Butler; great³-grandson of *William Jones,* commander of privateer vessels in Md. service.

THOMAS LIGHTFOOT POQUE, Cincinnati, Ohio (49833). Son of Henry E. and Frances A. (Wood) Pogue; grandson of William Lindsey and Ann (McCormick) Pogue. Great-grandson of *Robert Pogue,* scout and spy in Va. Troops.

WESLEY SMITH POOL, Macon, Ga. (46142). Son of Freeman Reynolds and Susan Antoinette (English) Pool; grandson of Tillman Newton and Mary (Johnson) Pool; great-grandson of Henry and Mary Ann (Cason) Pool, Jr., great²-grandson of *William Cason,* private in S. C. Troops. Pensioned.

JOHN LUPHER PORTER, Pittsburgh, Pa. (49497). Son of James Amberson and Elizabeth Dorothy (Weber) Porter; grandson of James Ross and Rachel Allerton (Lupher) Porter; great-grandson of John and Mary (May) Porter; great²-grandson of *William Porter,* Lieutenant in Pa. Militia.

GEORGE CONOVER POULSON, N. J. (49322). Supplementals. Son of Louis Vernon and Ida May (Conover) Poulson; grandson of William Chivvis and Mary Melick (Huff) Poulson; great-grandson of Abraham D. and Margaret (Melick) Huff, Daniel Castner and Amanda (Wortman) Poulson; great²-grandson of Daniel and Catherine Johnston (Larue) Melick, Benjamin and Ruth (Howell) Wortman; great³-grandson of *Aaron Melick,* Member of Committee of Observation and Inspection for Bedminster township, N. J., *John Wortman,* teamster in N. J. Troops, Israel and Frances (Skinner) Howell; great⁴-grandson of *Nathan Howell,* private in N. J. Militia.

LOUIS VERNON POULSON, N. J. (49323). Supplementals. Son of William Chivvis and Mary Melick (Huff) Poulson. Same as 49322.

HARLO MONROE POVENMIRE, Ada, Ohio (49726). Son of Mahlon and Josephine (Garling) Povenmire; grandson of Samuel and Elizabeth (May) Povenmire; great-grandson of John and Sarah (Waggoner) Povenmire; great²-grandson of *Gabriel Bobbenmeier,* private in Pa. Militia.

WALTER THOMAS PRIMM, Meeker, Okla. (49045). Son of Walter Ellis and Georgie La Grange (McGee) Primm; grandson of Abraham La Grange and Susan Frances (Thomas) McGee; great-grandson of Joseph M. and Minerva (La Grange) McGee; great²-grandson of Peter and Lemma (Covert) La Grange; great³-grandson of *Isaac Covert,* private and fifer in N. J. Troops. Pensioned.

ACHILLES HENRY PUGH, JR., Cincinnati, Ohio (49834). Son of Achilles Henry and Mary (Darr) Pugh; grandson of Achilles and Anna Maria (Davis) Pugh; great-grandson of Thomas and Esther (Getchell) Pugh; great²-grandson of *John Pugh,* Captain in Pa. Troops.

THOMAS BROWN PUNSHON, Cincinnati, Ohio (49835). Son of John Wilkins and Ruth (Langdon) Punshon, grandson of Oliver and Nancy (Brown) Langdon; great-grandson of *John Langdon,* Sergeant in Mass. Troops.

JAMES HARRIS PURKS, JR., Madison, Ga. (46141). Son of James Harris and Lulie Carswell (Kinman) Purks, Sr.; grandson of James Kendrick and Martha Celestia (Brown) Kinman; great-grandson of Ebenezer and Sarah Ann (Clark) Brown; great²-grandson of Charles and Eleanor (Carswell) Clark, Jr.; great³-grandson of Edward and Jane (Trimble) Carswell; great⁴-grandson of *Alexander Carswell,* private in Ga. Troops.

GEORGE LINCOLN RALSTON, Los Angeles, Calif. (49880). Son of Lewis Waltemyer and Nancy (Sears) Ralston; grandson of Andrew and Fanny (Hesser) Ralston; great-grandson of *Andrew Ralston,* Sergeant in Pa. Troops.

CLIFTON RATLIFF, Oklahoma City, Okla. (49041). Son of William T. and Mary Olive (Cook) Ratliff; grandson of William and Jane (Davis) Ratliff; great-grandson of Richard and Annie (Stovall) Ratliff; great²-grandson of *Josiah Stovall,* private in N. C. Militia.

ORSON A. RAYNOR, Larchmont, N. Y. (49547). Son of Orson P. and Annie E. (McLeod) Raynor; grandson of Seaman and Julia F. (Golden) Raynor; great-grandson of Valentine and Rachel (Vanhouten) Golden; great²-grandson of *Gerret Vanhouten,* private in N. J. Troops.

MILLER REAM, Chareton, Iowa (49295). Son of Mitchell C. and Mary Emma (Miller) Ream; grandson of Sampson Mitchell and Nancy Elizabeth (Murphin) Ream; great-

grandson of Eli and Mary Ann (Art) Murphin; great²-grandson of William and Mary Ann (West) Murphin; great³-grandson of *Joseph West,* private in Va. Troops.

JAMES SPEED REID, Springfield, Ill. (49418). Son of Burton McCune and Cora (Speed) Reid; grandson of Austin Peay and Susan (Jeter) Speed; great-grandson of William Pope and Ardel (Hutchinson) Speed; great²-grandson of John and Lucy Gilmer (Fry) Speed; great³-grandson of *James Speed,* Lieutenant in Va. Militia.

ROBERT LIVINGSTON RESOR, Cincinnati, Ohio (49836). Son of William and Isabella Livingston (Brown) Resor; grandson of William and Mary Thew (Burnett) Resor; great-grandson of Isaac Gouveneur and Kitty Winn (Gordon) Burnet; great²-grandson of *William Burnet,* Member of N. J. Committee of Safety, physician and surgeon in N. J. Continental Troops.

CHARLES WAUGH REYNOLDS, Covington, Ky. (Ohio 49837). Son of Orrin A. and Mary Barry (Lyle) Reynolds; grandson of Luther Cullender and Rhoda Charlotte (Jackson) Reynolds; great-grandson of Luke and Alice (Austin) Reynolds; great²-grandson of Joseph and Jemima (Perkins) Reynolds; great³-grandson of *Thomas Reynolds,* private in Mass. Troops.

JAMES KEARNY RICE, 3rd, New Brunswick, N. J. (49685). Son of James Kearny and Margaretta (Meyer) Rice; grandson of James Kearny and Julia Grant (Neilson) Rice; great-grandson of Theodore Grant and Catherine Bayard (Rutgers) Neilson; great²-grandson of Abraham Schuyler and Catherine (Grant) Neilson; great³-grandson of *John Neilson,* Brigadier General in N. J. Militia.

RICHARD LANGHAM RIEDEL, Washington, D. C. (49634). Son of Richard R. and Carrie Edna (Langham) Riedel; grandson of Joseph L. and Elizabeth (Johnston) Langham; great-grandson of Thomas and Isabella (Doty) Johnston; great²-grandson of Jonathan and Sarah (Hartley) Doty; great³-grandson of *Nathaniel Doty,* private in N. J. Militia. Pensioned.

EMERSON BRYAN ROBERTS, Wilkinsburg, Pa. (49498). Son of Emerson Pierce and Mary Smith (Bryan) Roberts; grandson of James Edmund and Annie Virginia (Smith) Bryan; great-grandson of James Lowe and Sarah (Carville) Bryan; great²-grandson of William and Catherine (Lowe) Bryan; great³-grandson of *James Lowe,* Ensign in Md. Militia.

JAMES KELSO ROCKEY, Westfield, N. J. (49686). Son of James Wildy and Ellie Young (Mackey) Rockney; grandson of Samuel and Amanda (Armstrong) Mackey; great-grandson of William and Sarah (Martin) Mackey; great²-grandson of *Samuel Martin,* private in Pa. Troops.

STANLEY CLAY ROETTINGER, Wyoming, Ohio (49838). Son of Philip and Ella A. (McChesney) Roettinger; grandson of Abram Clay and Virginia (Broadwell) McChesney; great-grandson of Cyrus and Virginia (Goodall) Broadwell; great²-grandson of *Jacob Broadwell,* private in N. J. Militia.

JOHN PHILIP ROGERS, Newark, N. J. (49433). Son of John and Mahalia (Shawger) Rogers; grandson of Daniel P. and Cynthia (Allison) Shawger; great-grandson of John and Jane (Davenport) Allison; great²-grandson of *Cornelius Davenport,* private in N. J. Militia.

ORIN LAMBERT ROMIGH, North Platte, Neb. (47565). Son of James Victor and Viola M. (Luce) Romigh; grandson of Elisha Lambert and Lois Starbuck (Look) Luce; great-grandson of John Adams and Mary Norton (Lambert) Luce; great²-grandson of Elisha and Hannah (Norton) Lambert; great³-grandson of *Samuel Lambert,* private in Mass. Troops and served also as a sailor on board the "Alliance" in Mass. Service.

ALLYN STAGE ROSE, Columbus, Ohio (49349). Son of Albert Byron and Ida May (Stage) Rose; grandson of Martin Luther and Mary Ellen (Paige) Rose; great-grandson of Lemuel and Elizabeth (Chadwick) Rose, Jr.; great²-grandson of *Lemuel Rose,* private in Mass. Troops.

JAMES TATE RUBY, II, Washington, D. C. (49635). Son of Edward Ernest and Blanche (Blynn) Ruby; grandson of William G. and Harriet (Stringer) Blynn; great-grandson of

William and Catherine (Baldwin) Blynn; great²-grandson of Joel and Tamar (Smith) Baldwin; great³-grandson of *Thaddeus Baldwin,* private in Conn. Troops.

DANA HENRY RUCKER, Richmond, Va. (49901). Son of William Ambrose and Annie (Chappelear) Rucker; grandson of William Ballenger and Mary Ann (Dawson) Rucker; great-grandson of George and Martha (Tucker) Rucker; great²-grandson of *John Rucker,* private in Va. Troops.

HERBERT RUMRILL, East Orange, N. J. (49434). Son of Joseph Adams and Elizabeth (Cotter) Rumrill; grandson of Joseph Richardson and Caroline (Foster) Rumrill; great-grandson of Joseph and Mehitable (Carver) Rumrill; great²-grandson of *Thomas Rumrill,* private and musician in Mass Troops.

EARLE LEANDER RUSSELL, Portland, Me. (48191). Son of Calvin and Phoebe Annie (Moody) Russell; grandson of Leander Granville and Ann Maria (Rand) Moody; great-grandson of Edmund and Anna (Morton) Rand; great²-grandson of David and Mary (Sanger) Morton; great³-grandson of Thomas and Rachel (Elwell) Morton; great⁴-grandson of *Bryant Morton,* member of Committee of Safety and Correspondence, and delegate to the Provincial Congress from Gorham, Maine; Captain in Militia.

LEVERETT SALTONSTALL, Chestnut Hill, Mass. (49658). Son of Richard Middlecott and Eleanor (Brooks) Saltonstall; grandson of Peter Chardon and Sarah (Lawrence) Brooks; great-grandson of Gorham and Ellen (Shepherd) Brooks; great²-grandson of Peter Chardon and Ann (Gorham) Brooks; great³-grandson of *Edward Brooks,* Chaplain on frigate "Hancock," in Mass. Service.

ALLEN CAMERON HASKIN SANDERS, Cincinnati, Ohio (49839). Son of William Reynale and L. May (Haskin) Sanders; grandson of George Allen and Nancy Jane (Tousey) Sanders; great-grandson of Orville and Frances (Hartman) Tousey; great²-grandson of Jacob and Sarah Catherine (Knappenberger) Hartman; great³-grandson of John Adam and Mary Catherine (Moyer) Knappenberger; great⁴-grandson of *Henry Knappenberger,* private in Pa. Militia.

CAMERON HASKIN SANDERS, Cincinnati, Ohio (49840). Son of William Reynale and Lillian May (Haskin) Sanders; grandson of George Allen and Nancy Jane (Tousey) Sanders; great-grandson of Benjamin and Hulda (Knapp) Sanders; great²-grandson of Rufus and Wealthy (Goodrich) Knapp; great³-grandson of Hezekiah and Rachael (Smith) Goodrich; great⁴-grandson of *Josiah Goodrich,* private in Vt. Militia.

HENRY MORTIMER SANGER, Providence, R. I. (49711). Son of Edward Armington and Amey Ann (Hunt) Sanger; grandson of Joshua and Amey Ann (Pearce) Hunt; great-grandson of Nathan and Caroline (Gorton) Pearce; great²-grandson of Thomas and Penelope (Knight) Gorton; great³-grandson of *Israel Gorton,* Captain in R. I. Troops.

GEORGE LEWIS SCOFIELD, Danbury, Conn. (49772). Son of Orlando Ferris and Mary Ann (Varey) Scofield; grandson of Smith and Polly (Webb) Scofield; great-grandson of Epenetus Ferris and Sarah (Brown) Webb; great²-grandson of *Moses Webb,* private in Conn. Troops.

NATHAN STONE SCOTT, Cleveland, Ohio (49861). Son of William Johnston and Mary Fulsom (Stone) Scott; grandson of John and Nancy (McKinney) Scott; great-grandson of *Moore Scott,* Sergeant in Va. Troops.

ALBERTO CALVIN SHATTUCK, Cincinnati, Ohio (49841). Son of Alberto Calvin and Florilla D. (Warner) Shattuck; grandson of Justus and Polly (Robinson) Shattuck; great-grandson of *Oliver Shattuck,* Captain in Mass. Militia.

J. BRUCE SHAW, Cincinnati, Ohio (49842). Son of Alexander Baldridge and Favola (Allen) Shaw; grandson of John and Margaret Ann (Baldridge) Shaw; great-grandson of Alexander Holmes and Eveline (Bradford) Baldridge; great²-grandson of William and Rebecca (Agnew) Baldridge; great³-grandson of *James Agnew,* Lieutenant Colonel in Pa. Militia.

JOSEPH BEACH SHERWOOD, Waterbury, Conn. (49248). Son of Albert F. and Emmeline B. (Chatfield) Sherwood; grandson of Oliver B. and Charlotte (Fowler) Sherwood; great-grandson of William H. and Sarah (Pond) Fowler; great²-grandson of *Charles Pond,* Captain in Conn. Line; also, in command of the Conn. war vessel "New Defence."

ROBERT CAREY SHIELDS, Philadelphia, Pa. (49499). Son of Robert Baer and Clara Lewis (Phillips) Shields; grandson of John Lewis and Agnes Happersett (Jones) Phillips; great-grandson of Jonathan and Agnes (Happersett) Jones; great^2-grandson of John and Mary (Darlington) Jones; great^3-grandson of *Jonathan Jones,* Colonel in Pa. Troops.

ALBERT GALLATIN SIMMS, Albuquerque, N. M. (37845). Son of Thomas Hamilton and Mary (Field) Simms; grandson of Albert Gallatin and Salome Baptist (Meredith) Simms, John and Mary Jane (Trimble) Field; great-grandson of *Edward* and Amy (Simms) *Simms,* private in Va. Militia (pensioned), *Abner Field,* Lieutenant in R. I. Rangers; great^2-grandson of James and Elizabeth (Nalle) Simms; great^3-grandson of *John Nalle,* Major in Va. Militia.

JAY SCHUYLER SIMPSON, N. Y. (48508). Supplemental. Son of Peter Schuyler and Elizabeth Agnes (Malcolm) Simpson; grandson of Lewis and Catherine (Hogen) Malcolm; great-grandson of James and Agnes (Osterhout) Hogen; great^2-grandson of Wilhelmus and Jannatje (Kreiselaer) Osterhout; great^3-grandson of Philip and Saartje (Burhans) Kreiselaer; great^4-grandson of *Johannes Burhans,* Ensign in N. Y. Troops.

ALEXANDER GREER SIMRALL, Fort Mitchell, Ky. (Ohio 49843). Son of William Ferguson and Laurena (Greer) Simrall; grandson of John William Gilkerson and Mary (Bartow) Simrall; great-grandson of William Ferguson and Mary (Gilkerson) Simrall; great^2-grandson of *James Simrall,* private in Pa. Militia.

WILLIAM FERGUSON SIMRALL, Ft. Mitchell, Ky. (Ohio 49844). Son of Alexander Greer and Sadie Forman (Elliott) Simrall; grandson of William Ferguson and Laurena (Greer) Simrall. Same as 49843.

CHARLES GAY SKINNER, Cincinnati, Ohio (49845). Son of Augustus T. and Cecelia (Van Rensselaer) Skinner; grandson of Sanders and Abigail (McCarty) Van Rensselaer; great-grandson of Philip and Maria Wendell (Sanders) Van Rensselaer; great^2-grandson of *Kilian Van Rensselaer,* chairman of Albany Committee of Safety and Colonel in N. Y. Troops.

FREDERICK GORHAM CLARK SMITH, Greenwich, Conn. (49773). Son of John E. and Sarah F. (Ritch) Smith; grandson of Justus B. and Maria E. (Roderman) Ritch; great-grandson of Ralph and Clemence (Mead) Ritch; great^2-grandson of Matthew and Nancy (Hobby) Mead; great^3-grandson of *Matthew Mead,* member of Committee of Safety for Greenwich, Conn., and Captain in Conn. Troops.

PARKE GILLESPIE SMITH, Cincinnati, Ohio (49846). Son of Harry H. and Sarah Louise (Gillespie) Smith; grandson of Robert David and Caroline (Bolser) Gillespie; great-grandson of John and Catherine (Simmons) Bolser; great^2-grandson of George and Jane (Hoagland) Simmons; great^3-grandson of *Joseph Hoagland,* private in N. J. Militia.

RALPH HOWE SMITH, Tulsa, Okla. (49048). Son of Andrew Jackson and Mary Maria (Powell) Smith; grandson of James and Elizabeth (Garber) Smith; great-grandson of *John Smith,* private in Pa. Artillery. Pensioned.

HUBERT KLING SNIVELY, Paris, France (N. Y. 49540). Son of William Todd and Hattie A. (Kling) Snively; grandson of John and Almira (Lehman) Kling; great-grandson of Peter A. and Sophia (Empie) Kling; great^2-grandson of Jacob and Dorothy (Gasper) Kling; great^3-grandson of *(John) Ludwig Kling,* private in N. Y. Militia.

BERNARD WRIGHT SOUTHGATE, Covington, Ky. (Ohio 49847). Son of Bernard and Eleanor (Fleming) Southgate; grandson of Thomas and Dinah (Kennedy) Fleming; great^2-grandson of *Thomas Fleming,* private in Md. Line.

WILLIAM POPE SOUTHWORTH, Sioux City, Iowa (49288). Son of Philip Wilbur and Amanda Malvina (Alden) Southworth; grandson of John and Betsey Willis (Hayward) Southworth; great-grandson of *Perez Southworth,* private in Mass. Militia.

JACKSON WOLCOTT SPARROW, Cincinnati, Ohio (49848). Son of William and Mary Elizabeth (Wolcott) Sparrow; grandson of Horatio Gates and Martha Ann (Hubbard) Wolcott; great-grandson of Abner and Elizabeth (Woodward) Hubbard; great^2-grandson of *Abner Hubbard,* Sergeant Major in Conn. Troops. Pensioned.

BURT KELLOGG SPENCER, Hartford, Conn. (49774). Son of William Hezekiah and Mary Louise (Kellogg) Spencer; grandson of Thaddeus Hezekiah and Lucy Elizabeth (Wells) Spencer; great-grandson of Hezekiah and Cecelia (——) Spencer; great^2-grandson of Hezekiah and Jerusha (Nelson) Spencer; great^3-grandson of *Hezekiah Spencer,* private in Conn. Troops.

CLARE NOWLEN STANNARD, Denver, Colo. (45922). Son of Clarence De France and Arvilla Velora (Nowlen) Stannard; grandson of Nelson and Eliza Jane (Willard) Nowlen; great-grandson of Ambrose and Grace Sears (Paddock) Willard; great²-grandson of *Reuben Paddock,* private in Mass. Troops.

WILLIAM W. STAPLER, Caldwell, N. J. (49447). Son of William Webb and Emma (Amole) Stapler; grandson of George and Ann (Snyder) Amole; great-grandson of John and Elizabeth (Keim) Amole; great²-grandson of *George Keim,* private in Pa. Militia.

ROLAND DARRACOTT STEARNS, Chestnut Hill, Mass. (49653). Son of Frederick Maynard and Julia Marland (Ricker) Stearns; grandson of Albert Thomas and Salome (Maynard) Stearns; great-grandson of Abner and Anna (Russell) Stearns; great²-grandson of *Edward Stearns,* Mass. Minute Man and member of Bedford Committee of Investigation.

HARRY R. STEPHENSON, Sioux City, Iowa (49299). Son of Merritt F. and Lena (Crantz) Stephenson; grandson of Merritt J. and Martha (Pulsifer) Stephenson; great-grandson of *James Stephenson,* private in N. Y. Troops.

ERNEST JAMES STEVENS, Chicago, Ill. (49419). Son of James William and Jessie L. (Smith) Stevens; grandson of Socrates and Amanda J. (Stevens) Stevens; great-grandson of James and Nancy (Miles) Stevens; great²-grandson of *Benjamin* and Lydia (Field) *Stevens,* private in Vt. Troops, Timothy and Theoda (Blodgett) Miles; great³-grandson of *Benjamin Stevens, Sr.,* private in Vt. Militia, *James Blodgett,* Ensign in Mass. Militia.

SAMUEL AARON STEVENS, Cincinnati, Ohio (49849). Son of Lemuel A. and Mary J. (Arthur) Stevens; grandson of Aaron and Lydia (Meech) Stevens; great-grandson of Aaron and Althea (Sharp) Stevens; great²-grandson of *Moses Stevens,* Captain in Conn. Troops.

SYDNEY GANSON STEVENS, Westfield, N. J. (49687). Son of John H. and Emily (Hoffman) Stevens; grandson of Martin and Elizabeth Hale (Gilman) Hoffman; great-grandson of Martin and Beulah (Murray) Hoffman; great²-grandson of Robert and *Mary (Lindley) Murray,* she being "a stanch Whig" and an active participant in the American Cause.

WALTER IRVING STILLWELL, Brooklyn, N. Y. (49527). Son of Charles R. and Elizabeth (Voorhies) Stillwell; grandson of Jaques R. and Cornelia R. (Stryker) Stillwell; great-grandson of Richard J. and Ann (Emmons) Stillwell; great²-grandson of Jaques and Lanah (Lake) Stillwell; great³-grandson of *Richard Stillwell,* delegate to N. Y. Provincial Congress.

ALBERT LOUIS STOKES, New Brunswick, N. J. (49448). Son of Louis A. and Marianna (Brooks) Stokes; grandson of Charles W. and Elizabeth M. (Ownes) Brooks; great-grandson of James Henry and Elizabeth M. (Beck) Ownes; great²-grandson of James and Mary (Van Deusen) Ownes; great³-grandson of Thomas and Mary (Gilliland) Van Deusen; great⁴-grandson of *John Gilliland,* Ensign and Lieutenant in N. J. Militia.

CHESTER TILTON STONE, Ridgewood, N. J. (49688). Son of Edward Tracy and Henrietta E. (Warren) Stone; grandson of Benjamin Sage and Sarah E. (Chester) Stone; great-grandson of Isaac and Lydia (Hurlbut) Stone; great²-grandson of *Ephraim Stone,* private in Mass. Troops.

ROBERT CRAWFORD SWANTON, New Haven, Conn. (49775). Son of William Crawford and Lydia (Mason) Swanton; grandson of Joseph Taylor and Mary Elizabeth (Darling) Mason; great-grandson of David and Asenath (Taylor) Mason; great²-grandson of Joseph and Lydia (Adams) Taylor; great³-grandson of *Levi Adams,* Corporal in Conn. Militia.

JAMES SYLVESTER PERRY SWEET, Santa Rosa, Calif. (49396). Son of Sylvester Damon and Julina (Fairbank) Sweet; grandson of Ellis and Anna (Joiner) Fairbank, great-grandson of John and Experience (Bailey) Fairbank; great²-grandson of *Joshua Fairbank,* Lieutenant in Mass. Militia.

SILAS CLARENCE SWEET, Des Moines, Iowa (49300). Son of Silas Gates and Sarah Jane (Griffith) Sweet; grandson of Rufus and Adaline (Gates) Sweet; great-grandson of Eber and Lucy (Dryer) Sweet; great²-grandson of *Allen Dryer,* private in Mass. Troops.

WALTER IRVING SWEET, Providence, R. I. (49712). Son of Walter Parker and Ida Lena (Branche) Sweet; grandson of William and Mary (Parker) Sweet; great-grandson

of Quincy and Patience (Brooks) Parker; great²-grandson of *Ebenezer Parker,* Corporal in Mass. Minute Men and Sergeant in Militia.

WILLIAM HENRY SWIFT, III, Montclair, N. J. (49689). Son of William Henry and Lilias (McCoy) Swift; grandson of William Henry and Eliza Jane (Watson) Swift; great-grandson of Isaac and Rebecca L. (Dimmick) Swift; great²-grandson of Joseph and Hannah (Bassett) Dimmick; great³-grandson of *Joseph Dimmick,* Major in Mass. Troops.

GEORGE REED TABOR, Okla. (31611). Supplemental. Son of John W. and Martha Jane (Anderson) Tabor; grandson of Elijah and Martha (Ellison) Anderson; great-grandson of Henry and Jane (Coffee) Anderson; great²-grandson of *Henry Anderson,* private in S. C. Troops.

ROBERT RENNIE TAFT, Providence, R. I. (49713). Son of Edward P. and Eliza Fiske (Williams) Taft; grandson of Edward S. and Susan (Foster) Williams; great-grandson of Abel and Mary (Tucker) Foster; great²-grandson of *Timothy Foster,* Lieutenant in Mass. Troops.

GANSON TAGGART, Grand Rapids, Mich. (49603). Son of Moses and Elizabeth (Ganson) Taggart; grandson of Rufus and Eliza (Cone) Taggart; great-grandson of *Ichabod Cone,* private in Conn. Troops.

PERCY LOUIS TAYLOR, Springfield, Ill. (49932). Son of Isaac Hollen and Irena (Constant) Taylor; grandson of Isaac and Sarah M. (Elliott) Taylor; great-grandson of Andrew and Zilpha (Kelley) Elliott; great²-grandson of William and Dicy Ann (Cook) Kelley; great³-grandson of *Henry Kelley,* Corporal in N. C. Troops.

RICHARD PRENTISS TAYLOR, Washington, D. C. (48973). Son of John E. and Beatrice (Hottel) Taylor; grandson of Martin V. and Julia (Gove) Hottel; great-grandson of Alvin and Mary S. (Edgerly) Gove; great²-grandson of Samuel and Susanna (Butler) Edgerly; great³-grandson of *Thomas Butler,* Lieutenant in Mass. Troops.

LEFOREST A. THURSTON, Me. (48182). Supplemental. Son of David B. and Emma E. (Leadbetter) Thurston; grandson of Solomon and Mary (Annis) Thurston; great-grandson of Solomon and Sarah (Gott) Thurston; great²-grandson of *Daniel Gott,* private in Mass. Militia.

WILLIAM POINDEXTER TIMBERLAKE, Jackson, Tenn. (47894). Son of Richard and Tabitha (Price) Timberlake; grandson of *Francis Timberlake,* private in N. C. Light Horse.

WILLIAM GILMER TIMBERLAKE, Tenn. (36069). Supplemental. Son of William Poindexter and Susan Josephine (Gilmer) Timberlake; grandson of Richard and Tabitha (Price) Timberlake; great-grandson of *Francis Timberlake,* private in N. C. Light Horse.

JAMES GULDEN TITUS, New York City, N. Y. (49534). Son of Walter Livingston and Margaret (Gulden) Titus; grandson of James Livingston and Harriet Louisa (Pratt) Titus; great-grandson of David L. and Phœbe Ann (Van Cleve) Titus; great²-grandson of Benjamin and Anna (Lee) Titus; great³-grandson of *Samuel Titus,* private in N. J. Militia.

WALTER LIVINGSTON TITUS, JR., New York City, N. Y. (49535). Son of Walter Livingston and Margaret (Gulden) Titus. Same as 49534.

JOHN JAMES TOFFEY, JR., Governors Island, N. Y. (N. J. 49435). Son of John James and Mary Elizabeth (Sip) Toffey; grandson of Peter and Ann Winne (Van Winkle) Sip; great-grandson of Jacob D. and Antje (Vreeland) Van Winkle; great²-grandson of Daniel and Antje (Winne) Van Winkle; great³-grandson of *Jacob Van Winkle,* Lieutenant in N. J. Troops.

JOHN JAMES TOFFEY, 3RD, Governors Island, N. Y. (N. J. 49436). Son of John James and Helen (Bonner) Toffey; grandson of John James and Mary Elizabeth (Sip) Toffey. Same as 49435.

WILLIAM VERMILYE TOFFEY, 2ND, Jersey City, N. J. (49437). Son of John James and Mary Elizabeth (Sip) Toffey. Same as 49435.

HARRY LANCASTER TOWE, Rutherford, N. J. (49449). Son of Walter and Isabell (Baker) Towe; grandson of Townsend Dickinson and Gertrude (Jewell) Baker; great-grandson of Henry Lancaster and Margaret (Chambers) Jewell; great²-grandson of Jere-

miah P. and Margaret (Thompson) Jewell; great^3-grandson of *Joseph Jewell,* private in Mass. Militia and Corporal in N. H. Continental Line.

HARRY CLYDE TRIMBLE, Brookline, Mass. (49654). Son of Thomas Anderson and Mary A. (Wilkinson) Trimble; grandson of George and Nancy Ann (Hamilton) Trimble; great-grandson of James and Margaret (Sample) Hamilton; great^2-grandson of *William Hamilton,* private in Pa. "Flying Camp." Pensioned.

NELSON HASTINGS TRIMBLE, Chicago, Ill. (N. J. 49450). Son of Arthur Nelson and Edith Augusta (Fay) Trimble; grandson of Julius Augustus and Margaret (Russell) Fay; great-grandson of Josiah and Hepsibeth (Collins) Fay; great^2-grandson of *Josiah Fay,* Captain in Mass. Troops.

HUNTLEY SIGOURNEY TURNER, Ayer, Mass. (49659). Son of John Henry and Helen Mitchell (Brown) Turner; grandson of George Henry and Harriet (Porter) Brown; great-grandson of Bartholomew and Betsey (Lazell) Brown; great^2-grandson of John and Ginger (Hutchinson) Brown; great^3-grandson of *Israel Hutchinson,* Colonel in Mass. Continental Troops.

LEWIS BUCKLAND TUTTLE, Waterbury, Conn. (49776). Son of Edward Leverett and Belle (Buckland) Tuttle; grandson of John Leverett and Annie (Bemis) Tuttle; great-grandson of Alonzo and Rebecca (Dennison) Bemis; great^2-grandson of Isaac and Electa (Newell) Dennison; great^3-grandson of *Daniel Newell,* Sergeant in Conn. Troops.

VICTOR LOUIS TYREE, Cincinnati, Ohio (49850). Son of Amos and Mabel (Garrett) Tyree; grandson of Fletcher and Sarah Frances (Newman) Garrett; great-grandson of Louis Preston and Sarah Elizabeth (Hite) Garrett; great^2-grandson of William and Jane (Hoslins) Hite; great^3-grandson of *John Hite, Jr.,* private in Vt. Troops.

IRVING UNDERHILL, Jersey City, N. J. (49690). Son of William James and Louisa (Prince) Underhill; grandson of Edward and Amanda (Brower) Prince; great-grandson of Samuel and Mary (Norwood) Prince, Jr.; great^2-grandson of *Samuel Prince,* private in Conn. Troops.

DERRICK TILTON VAIL, Cincinnati, Ohio (49851). Son of Derrick G. and Elizabeth (Lane) Vail; grandson of John and Anne (Vanderveer) Lane; great-grandson of *Joseph Vanderveer,* private in N. J. Troops.

JAMES KELLOGG VAN BRUNT, Roselle Park, N. J. (49691). Son of James Ryder and Martha Benjamin (Kellogg) Van Brunt; grandson of Timothy and Betsy (Mellen) Kellogg; great-grandson of William H. and Lucretia (Marsh) Mellen; great^2-grandson of *James Mellen,* Lieutenant Colonel in Mass. Troops.

HENRY SPURGEON VAN DEREN, Tenn. (47877). Supplemental. Son of John and Martha Clay (Sanders) Van Deren; grandson of James Riddle and Martha Woodson (Smith) Sanders; great-grandson of Ezra and Betsey (Carr) Sanders; great^2-grandson of *Daniel Sanders,* private in N. H. Militia.

HENRY HERBERT VAN RENSSELAER, New Rochelle, N. Y. (49548). Son of Henry K. and Arvilla A. (Owen) Van Rensselaer; grandson of David S. and Livia (Carter) Van Rensselaer; great-grandson of *Henry Kiliaen Van Rensselaer,* Colonel in N. Y. Troops.

CHARLES HOYLE VAN SANT, Davenport, Iowa (49289). Son of Thomas Eugene and Emma (Hoyle) Van Sant; grandson of Edward and Sarah Elizabeth (Holland) Hoyle; great-grandson of John and Elizabeth (Woodridge) Holland; great^2-grandson of *Richard Holland,* Captain in Va. Militia.

WILBUR NICHOLAS VAN SANT, Baltimore, Md. (48949). Son of Wilbur Craig and Carrie (Nelson) Van Sant; grandson of Nicholas and Amelia (Moses) Van Sant; great-grandson of Nicholas and Mercy (Davis) Van Sant; great^2-grandson of —— and Phœbe (Wescott) Davis; great^3-grandson of *Richard Wescott,* Major in N. J. Militia.

HORACE VAN VALKENBURG, Mentor, Ohio (49344). Son of Albert Edward and Mary (Kilby) Van Valkenburg; grandson of William and Martha (Draper) Van Valkenburg; great-grandson of Orrin and Aurilla (Robinson) Draper; great^2-grandson of Nathan and Sarah (Clark) Robinson; great^3-grandson of *Joseph Robinson,* private in Vt. Troops.

JOHN MAXON BROWN WAINRIGHT, Jersey City, N. J. (49438). Son of William Henry and Adelaide V. (Brown) Wainright; grandson of John Maxon Brown and Mary

Newbury (Pearce) Wainright; great-grandson of Benjamin and Elizabeth (Newbury) Pearce; great^2-grandson of *William Pearce,* private in N. J. Troops.

JOHN DILLON WAKEFIELD, Cincinnati, Ohio (49852). Son of Benjamin Austin and Providence (James) Wakefield; grandson of *Peter Wakefield,* private in N. H. Troops and marine in Mass. Service. Pensioned.

MARSHALL STARR WALKER, Glen Ridge, N. J. (49536). Son of Samuel Starr and Ida (McClellen) Walker; grandson of Samuel A. and Margaret (Simpson) McClellen; great-grandson of Samuel and Elizabeth (Sikes) McClellen; great^2-grandson of Samuel and Nancy (Packard) McClellen; great^3-grandson of *Samuel McClellen,* Brigadier General in Conn. Militia.

IRA CHANDLER WARD, Plymouth, Mass. (49655). Son of Benjamin and Elizabeth M. (Perkins) Ward, Jr.; grandson of Benjamin and Hannah (Atwood) Ward; great-grandson of *Benjamin Ward,* Lieutenant in Mass. Troops.

CHARLES AUGUSTUS WARD, Columbus, Ohio (49853). Son of Augustus T. and Catherine L. (Wakefield) Ward; grandson of Benjamin Austin and Parthema (Judd) Wakefield; great-grandson of *Peter Wakefield,* private in N. H. Troops and marine in Mass. Service. Pensioned.

RAYMOND BELCHER WARD, New Brunswick, N. J. (49692). Son of William Paul and Jennie Ashton (Pridham) Ward; grandson of Edward Payson and Mary Eliza (Paul) Ward; great-grandson of John Freeman and Jane D. (Gibbs) Ward; great^2-grandson of Bethuel and Lydia (Freeman) Ward, Jr.; great^3-grandson of *Bethuel Ward,* private in N. J. Troops.

DUDLEY HILLS WATERS, Grand Rapids, Mich. (49604). Son of Dudley E. and Florence Eliza (Hills) Waters; grandson of Daniel Howard and Mary Lucretia (Leffingwell) Waters; great-grandson of Christopher William and Mary Ann (Hileman) Leffingwell; great^2-grandson of Christopher and Margaret (Chestney) Leffingwell; great^3-grandson of *Christopher Leffingwell,* Captain in Conn. Troops.

HARRY LEE WATSON, Richmond, Va. (49903). Son of James Clark and Virginia E. (Butler) Watson; grandson of James Richard and Ann Meriwether (Clark) Watson; great-grandson of James and Margaret Douglas (Lewis) Clark; great^2-grandson of Thomas Walker and Elizabeth (Meriwether) Lewis; great^3-grandson of *Nicholas Lewis,* Colonel in Va. **Militia.**

ROBERT BRUCE WATSON, Chicago, Ill. (49933). Son of Bruce Mervellon and Jennie (Moore) Watson; grandson of William A. and Jane A. (Kinyon) Moore; great-grandson of Israel and Ethalanah (Mathewson) Kinyon; great^2-grandson of James and Permelia (Brown) Mathewson; great^3-grandson of *James Mathewson,* private in R. I. Troops.

WILLIAM THARP WATSON, Jr., Milford, Pa. (48831). Son of William Tharp and Harriet Bazelton (Beall) Watson; grandson of Theodore Lewis and Harriet Matilda (English) Beall; great-grandson of Thomas Hugh and Sarah (Cheston) Beall; great^2-grandson of Thomas Brooke and Margaret (Hugh) Beall; great^3-grandson of Richard and Sarah (Brooke) Beall; great^4-grandson of *Samuel Beall, Jr.,* member of the Md. Convention, member of Committee of Safety, Chairman of the Committee of Observation for the Upper District of Frederick (now Washington) County, and Colonel in Md. Militia (resigned commission).

THOMAS IRVING WAY, Cincinnati, Ohio (49854). Son of Samuel James and Henrietta Ann (Fishburn) Way; grandson of Horatio Nelson and Ann Taylor (Ellis) Fishburn; great-grandson of *Philip Fishburn,* private in Pa. Militia.

LESTER WEAVER, Tuckerman, Ark. (46158). Son of William Jasper and Martha (Miller) Weaver; grandson of Samuel David Peter and Anna (Hickman) Weaver; great-grandson of *John Weaver,* private in N. C. Troops. Pensioned.

CLAUDE KELLY WEBSTER, San Diego, Calif. (49389). Son of Kelly Augustus and Mollie H. (Evans) Webster; grandson of Amos E. and Lucy Jane (Kelly) Webster; great-grandson of Warren and Eunice (Eaton) Webster, Isaiah and Lucy (Eaton) Kelly; great^2-grandson of *James Webster,* Lieutenant in N. H. Militia, *William Kelly,* Sergeant in N. H. Troops.

CLIFFORD ALLEN WEBSTER, San Diego, Calif. (49390). Son of Kelly Augustus and Mollie H. (Evans) Webster. Same as 49389.

ALBERT EARLE WEEKS, Washington, D. C. (49631). Son of Dwight Mack and Sarah Elizabeth (Belding) Weeks; grandson of John Mack and Lavina Semantha (Dwight) Weeks; great-grandson of Joseph and Deborah (Pease) Dwight; great^2-grandson of *Joseph Dwight, Jr.*, private in Mass. Troops.

BENJAMIN WARREN WELLS, Grand Rapids, Mich. (49606). Son of Edgar S. and Julia H. (Comstock) Wells; grandson of Benjamin and Jane Ann (Wadhams) Wells; great-grandson of Luman and Lucy (Bostwick) Wadhams; great^2-grandson of *Abraham Wadhams*, private in Conn. Militia.

BALLARD R. WILBURN, Jr., Cincinnati, Ohio (49855). Son of Ballard R. and Corinne Merryman (Turner) Wilburn; grandson of James H. and Rebecca (Straley) Wilburn; great-grandson of James and Elizabeth (Vaught) Straley; great^2-grandson of Jacob and Martha (French) Straley; great^3-grandson of *Matthew French*, private in Va. Troops.

BRADFORD JENNINGS WILLIAMS, Tulsa, Okla (49042). Son of Woodruff Irvine and Margaret (Jennings) Williams; grandson of Henry Clay and Mary Doolin (Lush) Jennings; great-grandson of Samuel and Eliza Alexander (Jennings) Lush; great^2-grandson of William and Nancy (Ballinger) Jennings; great^3-grandson of *William Jennings*, Captain in Va. Troops.

OLIVER ROBISON WILLIAMSON, Oak Park, Ill. (49420). Son of Oliver and Sarah Ann (Robison) Williamson; grandson of Silas and Antis (White) Williamson; great-grandson of James and Sarah (Pierce) Williamson; great^2-grandson of *Cornelius Williamson*, private in N. J. Troops.

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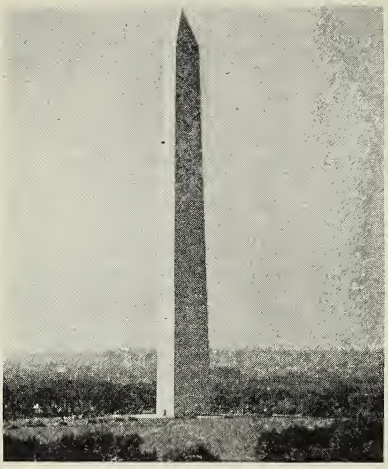

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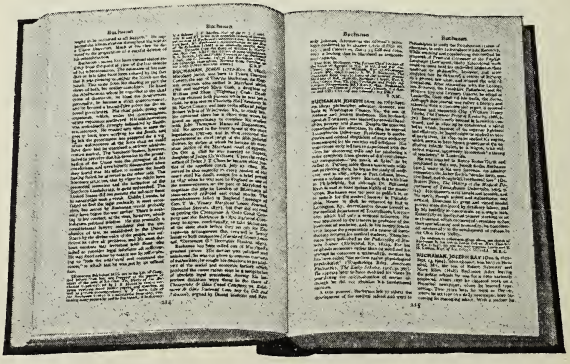

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